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BOYS' School Suits are now in order and we're ready for the Fall rush. We're well schooled in the art of School Clothes and know exactly what the strenuous School Boy wants.

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Strongly made and reinforced. A great value.

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Clothier, Hatter and Haberdasher.

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Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

NEWTON WALKER IN DANVILLE.

Former Court Stenographer Temporarily on Duty Saturday—Pleasantly Greeted.

Newton Walker of Bloomsburg, formerly court stenographer in this judicial district, was temporarily on duty at court in this city, Saturday owing to the illness of William Linville, the regular stenographer.

Mr. Walker is a genial gentleman of the older school, whose attainments and personal integrity commend him to all classes. After an absence of some ten years he was warmly greeted Saturday by members of the local bar and others and his presence served to awaken many pleasant recollections of the past. Advancing years seem to rest lightly on the shoulders of the former stenographer and he is looking exceedingly well.

Saturday was the first that Mr. Walker had ever ridden on the Danville and Bloomsburg trolley and the first time that he had been in our town since the new bridge was built and Mill street was paved.

At the opening of court Saturday morning Judge Evans made an order assigning Mr. Walker to take notes in the testimony.—*Danville News.*

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been recorded:

Issac Martz and wife to Joseph Lynn for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township. Consideration $140.

John H. Lockard to George H. Ingrain for 47 acres and 40 perches of land in Greenwood township. Consideration $800.

Charles H. Kirby to Wallace W. Shobert for the St. Charles Hotel property in the borough of Berwick. Consideration $35,000.

Chas. W. Runyan and wife to Mary Doak for a lot of land on West street in the town of Bloomsburg. Consideration $2,000.

Rosemont cemetery company to Lillie and Wesley Doak for lot No. 805 in Rosemont cemetery. Consideration $50.40.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to Margaret Alice Shannon for two lots of ground in the borough of West Berwick. Consideration $190.

J. M. Turner and wife to H. F. Deitrick and wife for a certain house and lot of ground situated in the borough of Orangeville. Consideration $3,000.

H. F. Deiterich and wife to Mary Reice for two lots of ground situated in the Borough of Orangeville. Consideration $1600.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to John Marchie and wife for lot No. 663 in the borough of West Berwick. Consideration $350.

Geo. E. Sponsler to J. N. Webb for those certain town lots situated in the borough of West Berwick. Consideration $1000.

J. N. Webb and wife to United States Lumber and Supply Company for a lot of ground situate in the borough of West Berwick. Consideration $2300.

Berwick Savings and Trust Company to United States Lumber and Supply Company for lot No. 9 on the east side of Oak street in the borough of Berwick. Consideration $1000.

Kiefer L. Warner, son of Dr. J. D. Warner, of this town, and Miss Edna Mensch, daughter of Thomas Mensch of Catawissa, were married on Saturday at the bride's home. They will reside at Jonestown, and will be at home after September 10th.

LEARN A TRADE.

The general tendency of parents to-day is to make professional men out of their sons, although there is a great unsatisfied demand for first-class mechanics, while the clerical ranks are overflowing with men who have high ambition but are unable to earn a livelihood. It is a noteworthy fact that every time a class graduates from a high school the large percentage of the male graduates endeavor to become professional men. Entering a profession they often find the ranks overcrowded, and gradually become clerks and subordinate employees in capacities where there is no opportunity for them to better their situation. The really independent, happy man today is he who has mastered a good trade. If he is an industrious worker and willing to live economically he will spend his declining days in independence free from labor. The rule, on the other hand, is that a professional man is never done working until he dies. Especially desirable these days are the trades of bricklayer, carpenter, mechanical engineer, machinist, iron and steel worker. Men in these trades can earn high wages, and the hours are not long. Telegraphy is another line in which the supply of men is nearly equal to the demand, and the wages are constantly climbing higher. In many towns the dearth of good tradesmen is very noticeable. Boys, learn trades and you won't regret it. Parents, induce your son to take some of the many trades that will enable him to, in the long run, greatly improve his condition in life.

"TEN TALKS TO MEN."

A pamphlet has been recently printed at this office, which contains ten of the addresses that were delivered by Hon. Fred Ikeler to the Men's Bible Union on Sunday mornings. It is unnecessary to say that they are able and interesting. They are more; they are entertaining and instructive, and while their author did not intend them as flights of oratory, they are the kind of plain, practical, every day talks that men like to listen to. The fact that Mr. Ikeler's addresses have increased his class from sixteen up to more than three hundred, is all that need be said of them.

They are in convenient form, and have been placed on sale at Bidleman's book store by the Bible Union. They will be found excellent reading.

THIS SEASON'S PLAYS.

The Grand Opera House will open next month, and during the winter will offer the following attractions: "No Mother to Guide Her." "The Master Workman." "The Ragged Hero." "Way Down East" "The Toy Makers." "The King of Ko Mo." Vogels Minstrels. "The Flight of Princess Iris." "Bertha, The Sewing Machine Girl." "The Lion and the Mouse." "Ma's New Husband." "The Flaming Arrow." "Too Proud to Beg." "Hello Bill." "Thelma." "The Beauty Doctor." "A Human Slave." "The Ranchman's Daughter."

Considerable excitement was caused in the Nicetown post office last Tuesday by the explosion of an infernal machine addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. It was in the shape of a small package, and when the mail clerk attempted to cancel the stamps on the harmless looking object an explosion of great force occurred, which however, did little damage. There is no clue to the sender.

CRIMINAL LIST NEXT WEEK.

September court promises to be a busy one with the trial list for the Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer Court as follows:

Commonwealth vs. W. Fenstermacher, charge embezzlement; Henry Keifer, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Fullmer; charge a. and b.; John Crossley, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Burt Hunsinger; charge a. and b.; A. Keeler, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Emery Cooper and Mrs. E. Cooper; charge laceny as bail; L. E. Whary, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Walter M. Rhodes; charge f. and b.; Stella Beach, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Jos. Hike and Paul Hike; charge assault and battery; Joseph Schwaininger prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Freas Hunsinger; charge false pretense, etc.; Steve Muska, prosecutor. 13 cases.

Commonwealth vs. F. A. Potter; charge false pretense, extortion, etc.; Steve Muska, prosecutor. 13 cases.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Walsh; charge a. and b.; Peter Lavelle, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Owen Hawk; charge disturbing a religious meeting; S. C. Beagle, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. John Lucas; charge a. and b.; I. Middleman, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Neiman Shuman; charge adultery and f. and b.; May Kline, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Billman; charge drunkenness and disorderly conduct; Amanda Billman, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. R. Pifer; charge desertion and non-support; Mrs. Jessie Pifer, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Henning; charge violating liquor laws; Geo. Adams, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Luther Smith; charge f. and b.; Mary C. Riley, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Kenneth Furman; charge non-support and desertion; O. T. Wilson and F. R. Drake, prosecutors.

Commonwealth vs. Aleck Katome; charge maiming and abusing a horse; Joseph Megins, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Strauser; charge f. and b.; Mary Jane Summers, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Harvey Breech; charge f. and b.; Verna Hauk, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. John Stevanko; charge burglary, etc.; James McHugh, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Metler; charge f. and b. and adultery; Eliz. Harris, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. John Hollock; charge larceny; Majul Kulyk, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. A. K. Moyer; charge desertion and non-support; L. E. Moyer, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Creasy; charge malicious mischief; Frank C. Creasy, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Boyez; charge surety of the peace; Peter Kosmo, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Schauflic; charge carrying concealed weapons; Martin Skull, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Nichols Gedro; charge aggravated assault and battery; Peter Lenahan, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. John Seaboney; charge a. and b.; John Trusky, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Kline; charge larceny; Mary Kline, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Cain; charge a. and b. Bridget McAndrews, prosecutrix.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST BLACK HAND GANG.

Last Thursday afternoon a hearing was held before Justice Weiss at which three Briar Creek members of the Black Hand Society were charged with the murder of Dominick Colozne in the fall of 1905. The three men had been in jail charged with another crime, and habeas corpus proceedings had been instituted for their release on bail when the information charging them with murder was laid against them. Other charges of robbery were likewise laid against these men and others of the same gang.

MRS. MARY A. COLEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Anna Coleman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Shultz, in Benton township, last Thursday morning, aged 77 years. The following children survive: Zehania, Howard and Mrs. Wm. Stine, of Nebraska; Mrs. John Trimble, of Mountain Top; Mrs. Henry Keller, of Rohrsburg; Mrs. Boyd Shultz, of Raven Creek; Thomas J. Coleman, of Benton, and two brothers, John R. Keeler, of Benton, and J. C. Keeler, of Minnesota.

Danville Sewage.

Danville is much disturbed by the discovery that the sewage from the Hospital for the Insane is emptying into the river just above the town. The river is very low, and there is no current on the south side.

Three years ago the Danville Hospital Trustees installed a modern sewage disposal plant but it never worked satisfactorily and the present is one of the times when it is out of order and the sewage necessarily is being dumped into the river.

The borough council is taking action in the matter.

Black Hand "King's" Roll a Large One

During the second raid by the Constabulary of the Black Hand dives at Briar Creek last Wednesday a big roll of bills and a quantity of silver to the amount of several thousands of dollars in all, was discovered in the house of Fortunato Calabra, one of the men who is charged with murder. It is the belief that Calabra intended to make good his securities with this sum, and skip his bail. Since the raids many Italians have disappeared from West Berwick and vicinity.

NOTORIOUS HOUSE RAIDED.

After sixteen years immunity, the house of ill-repute of Mrs. Anna Houch in Catawissa was raided on Monday, and the proprietress was arrested on two charges, one for keeping a bawdy house, and the other, for selling liquor without license.

Information was laid against her by one of the state constabulary, under instructions from District Attorney Small. Deputy Sheriff Maust and the state constables made the arrests which included the mistress and several girls, the latter being held as witnesses. The prisoners were taken before Justice Barwick, who held the woman in $500 bail for court, Stephen Rhawn became her surety.

It is said the woman has made a large amount of money in her nefarious business. She sports an automobile which she uses largely for advertising purposes.

The case will probably be tried next week.

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits

At a meeting of representatives of the undersigned Banks of Bloomsburg, held July 1st, 1907, it was decided to allow interest on time deposits at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Subject to the rules governing Savings or Interest bearing Deposits.

First National Bank

Farmers National Bank

Bloomsburg National Bank

PLAIN NAMES FOR DRUGS.

Agricultural Department Makes an Important Ruling.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The agricultural Department has decided that hereafter medical preparations, principally "headache powders," which contain acetphenitidin shall say on the published formula that the preparation contains "acetanilid." The Department holds that the name "acetphenitidin" carries no significance to the ordinary purchaser of its character, while acetanilid is well known to all. The former drug is more commonly known as "phenacetin" and is a derivative of acetanilid, as the Department has demonstrated by a series of experiments.

Under the pure food act manufacturers will be required to state the derivation of the drug names used hereafter in labelling goods.

HEARST CONVENTION, SEPT. 28.

Independence League Also Issues a Call for the Primaries on Sept. 24.

New York, Aug 28.—The executive committee of the Independence League met at the Gilsey House and decided that the league's State convention shall be held in Carnegie Hall on September 28. There will be about seven hundred delegates—one delegate for every thousand Hearst votes last fall.

September 24 is the day set for league primaries in the cities of New York and Buffalo, and September 17 for primaries in other places. The committee also isued a call for local conventions.

No. 1. Boss's Greatest Number.

Rockeville, Conn., Aug. 29.—Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff was the principal speaker at the basket picnic of East Central Pomona Grange at Snipsic Lake Grove. He said among other things:

"Political leaders are necessary, but political bosses are a constant menace. If you ask the boss 'What do you consider the object of legislation?' the boss will be sure to answer 'The greatest good to the greatest number. Ask him what he considers the greatest number and he will reply without a shudder 'Number one.' "

Must Restore Old Rates.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 29.—By a ruling of Judge Thomas G. Jones of the Federal Court the Louisville and Nashville Railroad must restore all rates in Alabama to what they were on July 1.

The Legislature passed a law making rates in effect on that date the maximum rates that could be charged.

This line put them up before the bill became a law. The State made a fight to have the old rates restored, which must now be done.

Fail to Check Fever.

Washington D. C., Aug. 29.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported at Cienfuegos, Cuba, making ten cases within the last forty-eight hours and bringing the total number this year up to thirty-four. There were three deaths. The increased number of cases is causing much alarm here, as officials fear that the disease is by no means under control Extension of the disease is much feared. Thus far the American troops at Cienfuegos are safe.

Bank Employee a Suicide.

Passaic, N. J., Aug. 28.—After a quarrel with his wife over a trifling matter William Cotter committed suicide in his home here by hanging himself from his bedstead with a bookstrap which he carried when he was a schoolboy. The body was found half an hour after death by Mrs. Cotter.

Cotter was employed in a banking establishment at 25 Broad street, New York, and was on his vacation.

Murderer Is Twice Hanged.

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 29.—When Carmine Renzo, forty-five years old, was hanged here for the murder of his sweetheart, Marian Bearmo, the rope snapped when the trap was sprung and the murderer fell to the ground.

A new rope was hurriedly adjusted and the prisoner was carried to the platform and the lever again sprung. This time the execution was successful.

A Cuban Sanitary Board.

Havana, Aug. 28.—A decree creating a National Department of Sanitation has been signed by Gov. Magoon, and it is to become effective upon the perfection of the organization. The personnel of the department will consist of one chief and a national board of five members, holding office for four years.

Rattlers Attack Women.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 29.—Miss Minnie Kellner and Miss Jennie Fraser, of Torrington, while berrying at Newfield Springs, saw a huge rattle snake coiled at their feet ready to spring. Before they could move the snake had shot into the air straight at Miss Fraser's head. As if by a miracle it missed her.

We Invite Metchnikoff.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Prof. Elie Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute, Prof. Maurice Calmette and Prof. Letulle have received formal invitations from the United States Government to attend the Tuberculosis Congress at Washington next year.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT
Sept. . .89⅝ Dec. . .1.02¾ May. . .1.06½
CORN
Sept. . . . .67 Dec. . . . .66½ May. . . .65½
OATS.—Mixed, @ 63c.
MILK
Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.
BUTTER
CREAMERY.—Western, extra $ 25½a.26
Firsts 23a24c. State dairy, finest a24
CHEESE
State, full cream. 12¾ Small. 12¾
EGGS
Nearby—Fancy 26a28c State—Good to choice 23a25 Western—Firsts. 21a21½
BEEVES.—City dres'd. 8½a10¾c.
CALVES.—City dres'd. 8½a13½c. Country dressed per lb. 7a12c.
SHEEP.—Per 100 lb. $3.50a5.75.
HOGS.—Live per 100 lb. $7.00
Country dressed per lb. 8¾a9¾c.
HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., 90ca$1.25.
STRAW.—Long rye, 55a70c.
LIVE POULTRY
FOWLS.—Per lb. a15.
CHICKENS.—Spring, per lb., a15c.
DUCKS.—Per lb. 12a15c.
DRESSED POULTRY
TURKEYS.—Per lb. 13a15c.
FOWLS.—Per lb. 14a15c.
CHICKENS.—Phila., per lb., 23a24c.
VEGETABLES
POTATOES.—L. I. per bbl., $1.50a$2.25.
CUCUMBERS.—per bbl. $1.00a1.75.
ONIONS.—White, per bbl. $2.00a3.00.
LETTUCE.—per Basket, .50ca$1.25.
BEETS.— per 100 bunches. $1.00a1.50.
GREEN CORN.—per 100, .50ca$1.50.
TOMATOES—per box, .10a65c.

FINANCIAL.

Trustees of Great Northern ore certificates announced a $1,500,000 distribution in cash.

After a strong opening and early advances stocks declined and displayed further weakness at the market's close.

Figures of the bank statement showed an increase in surplus reserve of $682,325, a decrease in loans of $8,070,100 and a decrease in deposits of $11,073,700.

Stockholders of the American Steel Foundries have issued a circular advocating dividend payments.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Standing of the Clubs.

National.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	85	31	.733
New York	66	47	.584
Pittsburg	66	47	.584
Philadelphia	62	49	.559
Brooklyn	54	61	.470
Cincinnati	49	67	.428
Boston	41	72	.363
St. Louis	35	84	.294

American.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Detroit	67	44	.604
Philadelphia	67	45	.598
Chicago	70	47	.598
Cleveland	66	49	.574
New York	52	59	.468
Boston	50	65	.435
St. Louis	47	65	.420
Washington	32	77	.294

Urges a Reign of Terror.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—A small army of detectives of almost every nationality is here to watch the delegates to the Anarchist Congress, now in session. The Dutch authorities are most anxious ,and have taken elaborate precautions to guard the Government buildings against outrages.

It is understood that at a session which was held behind closed doors, Enrico Malatesta and Emma Goldman made violent speeches the latter advocating a "reign of terror" as a means of readjusting social conditions in the United States.

Mr Cleveland Still Ill.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 28.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has not yet left Princeton to join his family at their Summer home and the probabilities are now that he will not do so at all, but will await their return here.

Mr. Cleveland is still suffering from his old attack of indigestion, but he is up and about the house and his condition is not regarded as serious.

Heavy Loss From Forest Fires.

Boston, Aug. 27.—The unusually dry condition of the forests and woodlands has been responsible for the great damage to Massachusetts forests caused by forest fires through southeastern Worcester County, across the Cape Cod district, and in Bristol and Plymouth Counties. About 7,500 acres of woodland has already been burned.

Buys American Horseshoes.

London, Aug. 29.—War Secretary Haldane confirms the report that an order for 100,000 sets of horseshoes has been placed in the United States.

He adds that in the interest of the economical administration of the army he cannot disregard sources of supply which are satisfactory both as regards price and efficiency.

Mushroom Weighs 25 Pounds.

Rockeville, Ind., Aug. 28.—George T. Howell found a mushroom that weighs twenty-five pounds and is edible, although course in texture The growth is thirty inches in diameter and has five leaves, similar to a cabbage. The mushroom is of a brownish yellow.

ROYALTY CHANGES QUICK

Many Costumes Called For by Courtly Etiquette.

WEARING ON THE NERVES

King Edward's Troubles in Travelling Through Germany—President of France in Luck—Many Rigs of the Kaiser and his Fondness For Changing Them.

When King Edward VII. was Prince of Wales it was said that the thing he most dreaded in the world was a journey across Germany. It was too hard work.

He didn't mind changing his clothes two or three times a day, but lightning changes of uniform for a whole day tired his nerves and his temper. There was no escape from it however.

When he travelled in State every petty principality through which he passed sent a deputation of Ministers and army officers to wait on him. Sometimes the reigning prince himself turned out to embrace his august cousin—princes and kings are all cousins officially. Of course the only regalia in which these attentions could be properly received was the full General's uniform of the principality, with its grand cross and a few English and German orders displayed upon the breast.

To meet the requirements of such a journey the Prince had to carry as many trunks with him as a grand opera tenor and his valet had to be an expert in geography as well as clothes. It would never do to make a mistake.

All the suits had to be laid out in accordance with the train schedule, with trousers to cocked hat, with sword and gloves to match. Some of these little German States are only a few miles across.

An express train can make the trip from capital to capital quicker than a careful man can lace himself up and strap himself down in a German uniform. So occasionally the engineer would have to get a tip to slow down a little so that the visitor might reach the next stop fully dressed for his new part.

When kings make foreign visits they usually present themselves in Admiral rig if the official reception takes place afloat. They don the same uniform forvisist uniform for visits to foreign warships in foreign waters, but they may wear the marine full dress of their own service if they visit foreign ships in ports of their realm.

When they are received abroad on dry land, they usually put on an army uniform of the country they are visiting. All the leading sovereigns hold honorary colonelcies of historic regiments in each other's services.

Only the President of French Republic escapes the uniform obligation. Like American Ambassadors, his costumse of state is plain evening clothes with tall hat and white gloves. He adds to it, however, the tricolor scarf across one shoulder, which is a general badge of official position in France and the grand cross of the Legion of Honor.

For this he is said to have an absolute abhorrence, because with it it is impossible to conceal the lame, shrivelled left arm with which he has been afflicted since his birth. Wearing a uniform he can rest the helpless hand on his sword hilt and the mutilation is unnoticeable. But the arm is not long enough for him to put the hand in his trousers pocket when he wears civilian's dress.

There are occasions, however, when he wears a frock coat. The story is told of a visit to England in which he kept the officers who received him guessing by his lightning changes.

They spotted him by telescope on the bridge of the royal yacht. Hohenzollern attired as a General in the German army, so, when they saw an English Admiral step ashore, they all but missed bestowing the proper honors on him. After they boarded the train for London they were invited to a reception in his private car, and found him in the uniform of the First Dragoons, his own regiment. Later they were amazed when he stepped on the platform in London in black frock coat and dark stuff trousers with tall hat and pearl gray gloves.

In Berlin he is indefatigable in changes of dress to suit all occasions. When he receives an army officer he puts on the uniform of his corps.

If the son of a dead man comes to do homage for royal condolences the Kaiser wears the uniform that the dead man was entitled to, whether civil or military.

The costume feature of his receptions is so important that appointments are always made at such intervals as to give him time to change and his attendants are furnished by his secretaries with details of the day's programme, with precise instructions as to the dress and orders that they must have ready at each hour.—New York Post.

Charity with a brass band attachment doesn't get high enough for the recording angel to either see or hear.

A ham in the smokehouse is worth two on the stage.

SUPERIOR'S LONESOMEST SPOT.

Lighthouse in the Lake That Is 50 Miles From Nearest Port.

Out of sight of land, perched on a pinnacle of rock far out in Lake Superior and visible only to lake craft which make Marquette and other ports along the south shore east of Keweenaw Point or those which ply from one end of the lake to the other, is a conical graystone tower rising 102 feet above the level of the water from which every night during the season of navigation there flashes a white light every thirty seconds, warning navigators of the danger zone. This is Stannard Rock lighthouse—the lonesomest spot on the big inland sea—of which Capt. Chambers of Mackinac Island is keeper.

So isolated is the lighthouse that the nearest port—Marquette—is more than fifty miles distant, while the nearest land of any description is Manitou Island. In clear weather the light is visible for a distance of over eighteen miles, and in thick weather there is a ten inch steam whistle to give warning to passing craft.

During the season of navigation the keeper and his assistants while at the rock look out on nothing but sky and water except when they sight a passing ship in the distance or the lighthouse tender visits them with supplies.

The rock itself rises from two and a half to three feet above the level of the lake and is but fifteen or twenty feet in diameter. This pinnacle marks the site of a dangerous shoal extending north by west and south by east for 290 feet, with a width of 1,500 feet. Close around it, however, is some of the deepest water in Lake Superior, soundings having been taken for 600 feet.

The lighthouse can only be appoached on one side, and then when the water is smooth, for there is an abrupt wall at the top of the platform, some thirty feet high, and the boat and all the supplies are hauled up by a derrick. There have been many occasions when the returning keepers found a heavy sea running at the lighthouse, so that they could not approach, and have had to take chances of laying by for hours in their little craft—not the safest thing to do on Lake Superior—or of making for the nearest shelter, miles away.

A Convenient Exerciser.

The apparatus is attached to the bed in such a way that a person can exercise while in a reclining position. In the illustration the apparatus is shown attached to an iron bed, two upright posts being slidably mounted upon the two side rails of the bed and adjustable at any point. The upper framework of the apparatus

consists of a number of bars connected to brackets being adjusted on the upright posts. Elastic cords or spiral springs, having handles at the lower ends, are suspended from the crossbars of the framework. By placing the apparatus at the upper end of the bed exercise of the arms can be indulged in, and then, by removing to the lower end of the bed, the legs can be exercised. The advantages of this apparatus are that invalids and fleshy people can, by the use of the same, derive all the benefits of arm and chest exercises without undergoing the fatigue of standing. Another advantage is that any person can exercise and develop the arm and chest muscles without unduly taxing the heart and lungs, as is usual in exercises in a vertical position.

Bygone Fashion in Beards.

English history is rich in examples of the way in which the fashion in beards has changed from time to time. The spies sent out by Harold reported that the Norman invaders "did almost seem to be priests, because they had all their face and both their lips shaven," which is confirmed in the Bayeux tapestry. It was to distinguish themselves from their hated conquerors that the English wore their hair long. Stow speaks of long hair as well as beards in Henry I.'s reign: "Men contended with women in their long haires, and when this decayed through old age, they knit about their heads certain rolls and braidings of false hair." The monk Wulstan described the practice of wearing the hair long as "immoral, criminal and beastly." When one of his long haired flock knelt for his blessing, it is said that he would whip out a knife and cut off as many of the tresses that lay under his consecrating hand as he could manage in the rather limited time at his disposal.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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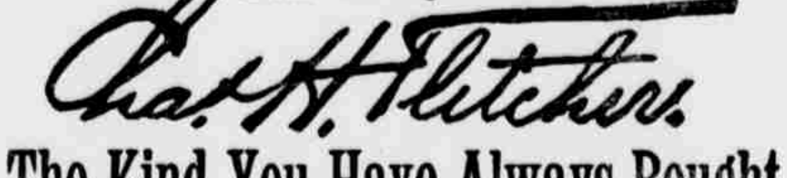

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Early Silhouettes.

The first American photographer was the silhouettist, and the early American went to him for their portraiture much as the modern American sits before the camera today. The earliest extant type of silhouette was found upon the Egyptian mummy cases and Etruscan pottery.

It passed down the generations until Mme. Pompadour had her profile made in black upon a white ground by simply casting a shadow with a lamp. Then, according to the Journal of American History, it immediately became the fashion throughout France to have one's profile a la Pompadour.

It was about this time that Etienne de Silhouette, Financial Minister of Louis XV., inaugurated his rigid system of economy which came so near to parsimony that his name was used as an appellation for everything cheap or shabby. The plain black profiles were so inexpensive and so common among all classes of people that the ronized Peale, one of the most famdain: "It's too Silhouette."

The first silhouettist to begin business in America was Charles Wilson Peale in Philadelphia, more than a century ago, and here American society gathered to sit for portraits. The distinguished men of the day also patronized Peale one of the most famous of his silhouettes being that of George Washington.

One of the most noted silhouettists to come to America was James Hubard, an English youth of seventeen, who landed in New York under special management a few days after the arrival of Lafayette in 1824. He travelled about the country exhibiting his Hubard Gallery in which 50 cents the visitor was "entitled to see the exhibition, hear the concert and obtain a correct likeness by Master Hubard, cut with common scissors in a few seconds without the aid of drawing or machine."

So lucrative seemed the new profession that many men entered it, not only profiting financially but also makeing the acquaintance of exclusive families of the period. One of these was William Henry Brown. So adept did he become that, so it is said, with a single glance of the eye he could photograph on his memory a profile and figure and reproduce it months or even years afterward with absolute accuracy.

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The news of the day not infrequently travels in a wide circle whether the telegraph office desks are fully manned or not. It was before the strike that the *Youth's Companion* mentioned that "the school boards of three western cities are reported to have made it a requirement that every pupil who enters the high school shall be able to repeat the words of "The Star Spangled Banner,' 'America,' and 'Hail Columbia.' " One commenter on this remarked that "it is a deplorable fact that few audiences are able to sing all the verses of any of our national songs." That comment is absolute truth. Audiences swing into the opening lines of any of these with a vim, Presently the volume of sound grows less, and still less, recovering itself only on the chorus of the "Star Spangled Banner," or on single lines of "America" here and there. As for "Hail, Columbia," which every school boy and girl used to know, it is doubtful whether any popular audience now would get creditably through even the first stanza. It is very, very far from creditable to us as a people professing to be patriotic that this is so. The unnamed three western cities whose school boards have formulated the requirement named are distinctly on the right track.

Envelopes

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with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

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A Helpless Child.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safty during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

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Apparatus Which Eliminates the Nuisance of Raising the Sash.

Every housewife would undoubtedly rejoice if her shutters were equipped with the device shown here, which permits of the manipulation of the shutters from the inner side of the house. The shutters can be opened or closed without the nuisance of raising or lowering the sash. As shown in the illustration, two horizontal slots are cut in the wooden sill. These slots are about an inch below the surface. In the inner corner of each slot is a pivot, to which is secured the rods attached to the shutters. The rods move freely in the slots in the sills. Projecting

SHUTTERS MOVED BY KNOB.

upward from the pivot is a stub, which terminates in a knob, so that the rod can be readily turned. To lock the rods in position pins are attached to the under side of the pivot the pins registering with holes in a plate beneath the pivot. A turn of the knob from the inside serves to move the pivot, which again operates the rods to move the shutters. The shutters can thus be adjusted to any point desired. There is no objectionable mechanism on the inside window frame, the knob being the only part which is exposed.

HOME COOKING.

Potato Apples.

Take two cupfuls of hot, finely mashed or riced potatoes mix through them two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-third of a cupful of grated cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne pepper and grated nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of thick cream and yolks of two eggs. Heat this up and shape in the form of small apples. Roll in flour eggs and crumbs. Brown in deep, hot fat.

Coffee Cake.

One cupful of sugar, three-quarter cupful butter, two eggs, one-half cupful molasses, one-half cupful cold coffee, two cupfuls flour, one small teaspoonful soda, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of currants, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one teaspoonful of allspice, one-half teaspoonful ground cloves.

Berlin Salad.

Cut 6 large sardines in pieces and put in the salad dish. Then put over them a layer of peeled and sliced tomatoes, then a layer of cold thin sliced cucumber. Then cover with a little finely chopped onion; garnish the dish with crisp lettuce leaves, and just before serving pour over a French dressing.

How They Hate to Grow Old.

One of the things most apparent about the gallery at the women's tennis tournament in Newport during the summer season is that the wives of millionaires and women with millions in their own right have not acquired the knack of growing old gracefully. Probably they never will for the simple reason that in their artificial world nothing is so tiresome as old age. The tennis tournament furnishes the first good excuse for the gathering of the entire Newport colony, and there is mingled comedy and tragedy in the frequent sight of a woman on the dark side of 50 trying to look like a girl in her teens. Surely there has been a change since our grandmother's days, when nothing was venerated so much as white hairs. Still, the student of the time may console himself by asserting that "society is only a tiny part of our national body."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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AMERICANS' COSTLY CURTSY.

One Girl Expended $8,000 for Presentation at British Court.

More Americans, year by year, are seeking to be presented at the English court. Probably not even in the breasts of loyal subjects exists such a desire to curtsy to royalty as in those of the freest people on earth.

It isn't the royalty they care a snap for, however, it is the chance to display their beauty and culture in costly garments.

The largest sum ever expended on a presentation outfit was paid by an American girl—it cost over $8000. And this was 60 times as expensive as the cheapest possible outfit that may be worn with propriety on such an occasion.

Startling to even the swellest dressers in England, who spend large sums yearly to be presented at the court of St. James, was the record gown of this American girl.

The court gown alone cost $7500. It was composed of white silk chiffon, embroidered with real seed pearls and moonstones, to represent lilies of the valley and white forget-me-nots.

The court train—every presentation dress must have a train—was composed of real lace, mounted over cloth of silver.

The lace for the lingerie was specially made at Honiton for the occasion. The petticoat was composed of rich brocade and hand-painted chiffon.

This petticoat alone—it cost $140—was as elaborate as the average court gown, and yet it could be seen by no one but the French maid.

The cost of the lingerie alone was $150. The corsets cost $52. The silk stockings cost $37. Shoes made necessary an additional expenditure of $80.

For bouquet for the momentous occasion the girl sept $80—it consisted of rare exotic flowers procured at great trouble.

For a real lace handkerchief, with which to dust her cheek every time King Edward happened to look in her direction, she paid $50. Gloves made an item of $16; a cloak $250.

How does this outfit compare with the average worn by a woman in her great curtsying experience?

Probably no two debutantes at the last reception given by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, a little while ago, solved the question in the same manner.

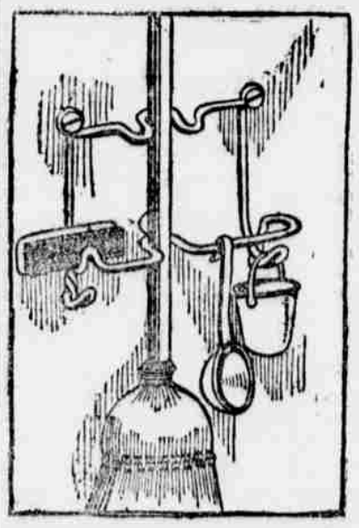
The modest sum of $5,000 is not considered excessive, even by some Englishwomen, for this single outfit, but still there have been many cases where a woman spent but $25 and still presented an appearance quite up to the standard.

There is a way of doing everything.

The dainty little debutante who some time ago spent but $25 on her frock was able to save considerable by borrowing the train from a friend who was not to be presented this year.

For Kitchen Use.

A handy article for household use has recently been designed by a New Jersey man, an illustration of which is shown below. Its object is mainly to assist in preserving the old rule of "A place for everything and everything in its place." The busy housewife always gladly welcomes those contrivances which tend to cleanliness and tidiness. Very often she is greatly perplexed to know just



HOLDS NUMEROUS ARTICLES.

where to put the small necessary odds and ends where they can be conveniently reached. A holder like the one shown here helps to solve the question. This wire holder is small, and can be readily secured in convenient position. It provides a place for the broom, a cup or two, a brush and numerous other small kitchen utensils.

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FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2. FIRST WEEK.

John Racakis vs. American Assurance Company of 14 S. Broad St., Phila.

Ontario Drill Co. vs. Holland McHenry and C. A. Edson, trading as McHenry and Edson.

Samuel W. Cole vs. B. F. Gardner.

Wayne County Savings Bank vs. E. P. Williams.

Pittsburg Coal Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company.

SECOND WEEK.

Fred Hummel vs. Tidewater Pipe Line Company.

Alfred H. Yetter, George Yetter vs. Jeremiah Longenberger.

E. D. Tewksbury, Admr. vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.

William Ney vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.

George Confair vs. The American Car and Foundry Company.

Henry Miller vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.

J. L. Reece vs. J. F. Lemon.

The Com. of Pa. at the suggestion and to the use of Hooven Owen Rentschler Co., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Ohio and for the use of all other persons whom it may concern vs. Daniel Knorr, Pierce Zimmerman, John L. Kline, Ezariah Zocum and Simon R. Carl.

Wilson Yeager, agent, now to the use of Eliza E. Fowler vs. Samuel Klase.

Lavina Rabuck, intermarried with Philip Rabuck vs. The Penna. R. R. Co.

Daniel Ball vs. Montour Township.

Thomas M. Mensch vs. Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railway Co. and Penna. R. R. Co. lessee of S. H. and W. B. Ry. Co.

Allen Geary, intermarried with J. H. Geary, Priscilla Reifeldiffer intermarried with John Reifeldiffer vs. S. H. and W. B. Ry. Co. and Penna. R. R. Co., lessee of Sunbury and Hazleton.

Adam Truckenmiller vs. Fannie Keiler, Ellen Knittle, Clara Knittle and Emma Knittle.

Robert C. Howell vs. S. B. & B. R. R. Co.

Peter Knecht vs. Penna. R. R. Co., lessee of S. H. and W. B. Ry. Co. and Penna. R. R. Co.

Emma L. Smith, Executrix of estate of Ellen E. Harvey, dec'd vs. Lumberman's and Merchant's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

William H. Hauck vs. Cabin Run Coal Co.

John Shuman vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.

Samuel Longenberger vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.

Rathbone Sard and Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company.

Stephen B. Martin vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.

A. B. Herring vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Dedication McKinley Monument, Buffalo.

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Simple Device Which Does Away With Troublesome Hatpins.

The ingenuity of man is shown more in little things than in big ones. Not many years ago a man—and he was a genius—advertised a new hat fastener for women's hats. Women were advised to throw away hatpins and send 10 cents for the fastener. In reply each purchaser received two rubber bands, with instructions to sew them on the hat and pull the bands over each ear. Since then nothing new in this line has appeared until now, the hat fastener shown in the illustration being the design of a Philadelphian.

COMBS SECURE HAT.

These fasteners consist of combs, one on each side of the hat, which slide in brackets attached to the underside of the brim of the hat. At each end of the brackets are studs which protrude through the end teeth of the comb. These studs serve to guide the movement of the comb. In the center of each fastener is a clamp for adjusting and securely fastening the comb in position in the hair. Most men will at once declare these fasteners far superior, at least in appearance, than the unsightly hatpins.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

To clean copper kitchen utensils—Wet a coarse cloth with hot water soap it well and apply to copper. Sprinkle powdered borax over it and polish with a dry cloth.

A scorch mark on linen, if not too brown, may be removed by moistening with water and laying in the sun. Repeat the moistening two or three times and the mark will disappear.

To kill cockroaches—Put a mixture of flour and plaster of paris in places infested by cockroaches. The creatures will eat it greedily. The plaster of paris "sets" after they have eaten it and kills them.

Salt will do a great deal toward preserving the color in silk that is to be washed. Soak for a time in cold water, to which has been added a pinch of salt, and there will be very little danger of the color running.

Housekeepers should keep a box where the paraffin which is removed from the top of home-made jellies may be placed. This paraffin servants usually throw away, but if saved washed and melted it can be used on the jelly glasses in fall.

Holland's Brave Women.

How much of her wealth and prosperity Holland owes to her women and children! While her men were away at the wars, or extending their possessions, or carrying their goods to all parts of the world in their stout ships, the women and children stayed at home and worked. They made lace, some of which was so fine and beautiful that it was sold to rich nobles for $400 a yard. They spun cloth, red or black in color, very fine and soft, which they sold in many countries, using for themselves a coarse, cheap cloth called frieze which they bought in England. They made butter, too, of the best, and this they sold and the money was turned in for their country's use when it was needed.

Besides the lace, the women of Holland made linen from the flax which they grew in their gardens among the tulips and lilies. This linen was so choice that it was in great demand, and it became known by the name of "Hollands."

Loves of Famous Men.

Bryon was foolishly jealous of every woman he ever loved. His love ran well into two figures, and he managed sooner or later to make every one miserable.

Heinrich Heine, the poet, was also terribly jealous. One day he poisoned a parrot belonging to his lady-love for fear it should claim too much of her attention.

"The Rivals" is a true story of Sheridan's courtship, the character of Lydia Languish in the life play being taken by Miss Lindley, who afterward became the author's wife.

Thomas Moore was always in love. If one looks through his poems one may find the names of some sixteen different ladies to whom he swore eternal fidelity.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

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For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.29 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

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June 1 1904, and until further notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m

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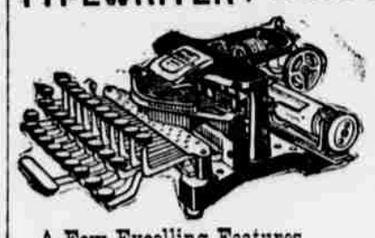

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Danville	7 05	10 19	2 11	5 47
Catawissa	7 19	10 32	2 25	6 01
Rupert	7 24	10 37	2 30	6 06
Bloomsburg	7 31	10 41	2 35	6 11
Espy	7 36	†10 46	2 40	6 16
Lime Ridge	7 41	†10 51	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	17 45	....	†2 50	....
Briarcreek	7 48	....	†2 53	6 30
Berwick	7 54	11 02	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 00	11 07	3 03	6 39
Hick's Ferry	8 08	11 14	3 09	6 45
Shickshinny	8 20	11 25	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 30	....	3 31	7 09
Nanticoke	8 37	11 39	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 40	....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 47	3 47	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 47	....	3 52	....
Kingston	8 55	11 55	4 00	7
Luzerne	8 58	11 58	4 05	7 42
Forty Fort	†9 00	....	4 07	....
Wyoming	9 05	12 05	4 12	7
West Pittston	9 10	....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 11	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 14	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	....	4 29	8 06
Old Forge	9 26	....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	....	†4 40	8 17
SCRANTON	*9 40	†12 35	4 50	*8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 25	10 30	1 55	*6 40
Taylor	6 44	10 39	2 08	6 4
Old Forge	6 50	10 45	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 39	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 57	10 44	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 47	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 04	10 51	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 09	10 56	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	....	....	†2 31	....
Luzerne	7 16	11 02	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 54	11 08	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 33	11 17	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 37	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 41	11 25	2 58	7 43
Hunlock's	7 47	11 34	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	7 55	11 44	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry	8 08	†11 54	3 30	8 08
Beach Haven	8 14	12 00	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 22	12 07	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	....	†12 12	†3 50	....
Willow Grove	....	....	†3 54	†8 29
Lime Ridge	†8 33	†12 18	3 58	8 33
Espy	....	†12 23	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 45	12 29	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 49	12 34	4 15	8 58
Catawissa	8 53	12 38	4 20	8 58
Danville	9 07	12 51	4 32	9 10
Cameron	9 14	†1 01	†4 42	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 25	*1 12	†4 58	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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NORTHWARD.

	21			
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M
	‡	†	‡	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 27	6 15	6 09
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 29	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St.	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	†9 40	†3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 05	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 56
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 25	9 10
Grass Mere Park	†10 10	3 47	7 28	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	22			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
	†	†	‡	
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 38	7 00	11 35
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	†6 01	†7 12	†4 47	†11 00	....
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	†6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons	6 14	†11 09	†4 56	†7 24	12 14
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	†6 32	†11 29	5 17	7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 4	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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BEER AND CIGARS BOTH ILLEGAL

Candidates Cannot Treat While Seeking Votes Says Erie County Court.

In a sweeping opinion handed down by Judge Walling, of the court of common pleas, at Erie, it is declared that Mayor Michael Liepbel, Jr., of that city, is serving illegally in office, and application will be made to the attorney general to have him ousted—all for election cigars and beer.

The case is a peculiar one, as a feature of the opinion is that the court holds the giving of cigars or treating of drinks by the candidates or his representatives for campaign purposes, is violating the corrupt practices act.

The matter has been in litigation for some time and created interest throughout the State. Mr. Liepbel was accused of securing his election through fraud, and charges to this effect were made against him by a number of leading citizens.

During the trial the Mayor bitterly fought the proceedings and it looked for a time as if the opinion would be in his favor; but, contrary to expectations, the decision confirmed the allegations set forth by the complainant.

Stuart Up Against It.

It is now ten days since the Capitol Investigating Commission made its final report recommending the criminal and civil prosecution of all the guilty. The Commission named several men as guilty.

What action has the Governor or the Attorney General taken since they received the report of the Commission to prevent the men accused by the Commission from escaping to foreign countries from which they could not be brought back or from placing all their tangible property beyond the hope of recovery by the State? Meantime the statute of limitations is running and soon the criminals will be immune unless prosecutions are begun.

It is true that it is said bills of indictment are being prepared, but it is not customary to postpone the arrest of an accused criminal until after he is indicted. Why should it be done in the case of the Capitol grafters? Are they entitled to more tender consideration than the petty and povery-stricken thief who gets away with a pair of shoes or a piece of lead pipe?—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Whenever a man seeks for and accepts the nomination of the unscrupulous and corrupt Penrose Machine for a State office he expects to comply with its purposes or to betray them. This is the dilemma in which John O. Sheatz has placed himself in accepting the Machine nomination for State Treasurer, no matter how good were his original intentions. Why, then, not elect a man to this office who, like William H. Berry, will have no divided allegiance to divert him from watchful care of the public interests? Such a man is John G. Harman; the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.—*Phila. Record.*

Tour State With Traveling Schools.

Deputy Secretary Martin Has Completed Arrangements for Remarkable Agricultural Instruction.

Deputy Secretars of Agriculture Martin has announced that he has completed his arrangements to put into operation his plan for the creation of traveling schools for the instruction of farmers in horticulture, arbor culture, poultry, farming and dairy work. He hopes to place one in every congressional district in the State.

These schools will be large vans which will travel from place to place, equipped with maps, books, diagrams, pamphlets for distribution and chemical apparatus for demonstration. They will be model ed upon the New York State plan, the work being done under the farmers' institute division, it being, in fact, farmers' school on wheels. The first four wagons are almost ready and will be placed in the congressional district comprising Montgomery, Chester, Adams and Bradford counties. As rapidly as other wagons are equipped they will be placed. The addresses will be delivered at separate meetings from the wagons their routes being announced and advertised before hand.

A complete corps of instructors has been selected for the first wagons among whom are some of the most learned men in the country. If the plans of Secretary Martin are realized there will be a tour through this and adjacent valleys, as well as every other agricultural section of the State, next spring.

NOTIFICATION MEETING.

Arrangements for the notification meeting to be held in Bloomsburg, have been made. This will be the opening of the active campaign that is to be waged in behalf of John G. Harman in his candidacy for the office of State Treasurer.

The formal notification will take place in Bloomsburg, September 11th. The meeting will be held in the opera house at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The speakers will include Mr. Harman, State Treasurer Wm. H. Berry, Jeremiah Black, the former Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and LaRue Munson or Senator Dewalt.

Visiting cards and Wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

William R. Hearst, the congressman and multi-millionaire newspaper man of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, is to deliver the Labor day oration at Scranton on September 2. Mr. Hearst was secured by S. J. McDonald, president of the Central Labor Union of Scranton.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 22, 1907.

Democratic politicians in Washington are finding a good deal of quiet enjoyment in the difficulties which their friends, the Republicans are experiencing with the tariff question. Secretary Taft has come out in the speech which is understood to be the platform on which he will stand for the nomination of his party, for tariff revision to take place after election, or "eighteen months hence," and it is known that President Roosevelt read and approved Mr. Taft's utterance before it was delivered. Moreover, Mr. Taft says that he is convinced that in order to win the Republican party must pledge itself in its next national platform to this programme and the President is known to hold the same view. These views of the party leaders, however, cause unmitigated agony to those stanch old protectionists who have always been the bone and sinew of the party, and "Honest John Dalzell," who is sent to Congress year after year by the Steel Trust, and made a member of the most influential committee of the House, that on Rules, by Speaker Cannon, to please the same corporations, is groaning so loudly that his wail can be heard all the way from Pittsburg to Washington. Speaker Cannon is also in severe distress because he well realizes that his long record as a "stand patter" naturally unfits him to succeed himself as Speaker of a House elected on such a platform as the President and Secretary Taft propose. Were it not for the fact that the venerable "General" Grosvenor of Ohio had fallen by the wayside, so to speak; in other words failed of reelection, his wail of grief would already be piercing the ambient atmosphere all the way from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast.

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Perhaps Secretary Taft did make a mistake in thus committing himself so far in advance of the nominating convention, as in addition to the railroads and the trusts he will now have the protected industries, which have long been the special pets of the Republican party, and in return have furnished the "sinews of war" for each campaign fund against him, and it is not impossible that the combined interests may accomplish his defeat.

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To hear the good old-fashioned Republicans, men of the stamp of Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Aldrich, Senator Foraker, Senator Crane, Senator Knox, Governor Hughes and others, talk among themselves about Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican party, one is reminded of that story once famous in popular fiction, of the scientist who so far perfected his science that he created a man, although he was unable to endow it with a soul. His creation dogged his footsteps all his life, proved a veritable nemesis, and when he finally, in desperation, took the life he had created, he committed suicide from remorse. So, say these Republican leaders, the Republican party created Roosevelt, but he has proved to be a man without a Republican soul, at least. His policies are Democratic, not Republican. He has not hesitated to borrow from Mr. Bryan, or from any other source, anything he regarded as good and he has so far had the people with him as to compel his Republican brethren in Congress to support measures which were in the last degreee repugnant to all that has hitherto stood for Republicanism. And now, to augment and refine the agony of the old-fashioned Republicans, Mr. Roosevelt seems bound to inflict the party with another man of his own stripe in William Howard Taft. Truly, in these days of progression, the way of the Republican is hard.

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Democrats in the national capital are greatly interested in the obvious fact that the President and Secretary Taft have come to the conclusion that William J. Bryan will again be the Democratic standard bearer, and they assert that the attention which Mr. Taft paid to Mr. Bryan in his keynote speech demonstrates that they regard the "Peerless Leader" as truly a formidable opponent. Mr. Taft devoted a goodly portion of his speech at Columbus to an attempt to show that Rooseveltism was not Bryanism, although he was compelled to admit that many of his and Mr. Roosevelt's policies sounded singularly like the scheme originally propounded by the brilliant Nebraskan.

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It is a bit of inside history, that while in Mr. Taft's speech as printed he declared that the scheme of licenses for all corporations doing an interstate business originated with Secretary Garfield when he was Commissioner of Corporations and afterwards was adopted by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Taft did not say that at Columbus. He so wrote when he prepared the advance copies of his speech, but at the eleventh hour he found that Mr. Garfield did not originate the scheme and he notified the papers to change the text of his speech, but in most instances it was too late, as it was already in type.

The Standard Oil Company directors have just issued a statement in which they appeal for sympathy against the "persecution" which they are suffering at the hands of the present administration, which is the first Republican administration which ever had the nerve to prosecute the great octopus. Among other things, their statement, although it does not actually state a falsehood, is so worded as to convey the impression that the report of the Commissioner of Corporations on the Standard was issued in order to increase the fine imposed by Judge Landis. The facts are that the report of the Commissioner, although ready before, was withheld from publication until after Judge Landis had pronounced sentence, in order that there might be no appearance of trying to influence the court improperly. The intimation of the Standard directors is characteristic of the work of the high-priced press bureau which this corporation is now maintaining and which has tried so sedulously to deceive the people into the belief that to the unselfish effort of the Standard is due the reduction in the price of oil which has taken place within the memory of present day consumers. It does not seem likely, however, that the most clever press work can arouse much sympathy for the Standard Oil Company.

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The publishers of *Lippincott's Magazine* report a most gratifying increase in its circulation during the past summer—though the summer months are a season when the circulation of periodicals usually shows a falling off. *Lippincott's* good showing is probably due to the exceptional quality of the fiction which has appeared in it of late. The September number shows no let-up in the efforts its publishers are making to please the public. It opens with a novelette which is sure to attract attention both for its own intrinsic merit and on account of the author, Carolyn Wells. Miss Wells has won an enviable reputation for her humorous work, and now proves that she can write serious fiction just as well as that of a more frivolous type. The novelette is entitled "A Chain of Evidence," and the plot is based on murder mystery which we believe to be unique in fiction, although scientists affirm that the possibilities thereof are by no means exaggerated. How the mystery is solved and the criminal entrapped forms a narrative that is so absorbingly interesting that the reader will feel genuine regret when he comes to the end.

A notable contribution among the shorter stories is Elsie Singmaster's "The Long Courting of Henry Kumerant," a Pennsylvania-German story in which humor and pathos are adroitly commingled. Captain Lloyd Buchanan's offering is a tragic sketch of the Boer War, entitled "The Reporter Who Made a Story." "You," by Prince Vladimir Vaniatsky, is a love story of singular sweetness and charm. "The Passing," by Jane Belfield, is an emotional monotone of rare beauty. Of its kind, it is perfect. "The Girl from Tres Posos," by Elliott Flower, is a tale of love and adventure in the Southwest. May Harris's "The Sophisticated Mr. Lettredge" is fresh, dainty, and mirth-provoking.

Two essays of exceptional quality are "Queen Dolly," by La Salle Corbell Pickett, and "Shelley," by George L. Knapp.

Other brief essays are "As to Child Labor Agitation," by George Allan England; "Pessimism in Modern Fiction," by Sarah D. Upham; and "The Animal Story," by E. L. Sabin.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler last Thursday.

William Leverett returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

The usual services will be resumed on Sunday in St. Paul's Church.

The public schools opened on Monday with an enrollment of over 11,000 pupils.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter passed the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage on Monday.

The Buckalew Bros. livery stable will be sold at public auction on Saturday, September 7th.

The hospital is in an over-crowded state, and an addition to the building is much needed.

Miss Esther Kendig, of Lancaster, was the guest of Miss Lilla Sloan on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marie Funk and brother Harry went to Towanda today to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell.

The State Encampment of the Patriotic Order Sons of America is in session in Philadelphia this week.

Former United States Senator John I. Mitchell died in Wellsboro, Pa., on the 20th inst, after a long illness.

Dr. D. J. Waller returned from his summer home in Canada this morning. The family will come later.

It is rather unseasonable weather for August when the thermometer stands at 50 degrees nearly every morning.

The Odd Fellows' Picnic at Columbia Park last Saturday was largely attended, and was a success throughout.

Frank A. Frear, the new principal of the Fifth street school, will occupy a house of C. A. Small on First street.

The Bloom School Board has purchased four new organs for the schools, of C. C. Seebold, he being the lowest bidder.

J. M. Heddens, the Centre street meat dealer, lost a valuable horse on Monday. He had recently refused $500 for it.

Edward Eyer of Philadelphia, whose wife and child are visiting at J. R. Townsend's, came up last Thursday to join the family.

Peaches are peaches now-adays. They are selling at 2 for 5 cents, or 15 cents a small box. Dealers say they have to pay $1.75 a basket in the city.

A party of Bloomsburg's young society people will hold a dance at Columbia Park on Friday night. Oppenheim's orchestra of Wilkes-Barre will furnish the music.

The Trustees of the Normal School will dine at the school on Friday, and inspect the changes and improvements that have been made during the vacation.

Miss Maude Patterson, of Trenton, N. J., has been spending the past ten days with friends here. Her father, Rev. I. M. Patterson, was pastor of the Presbyterian church of this town for a number years, immediately preceding Dr. Hemingway.

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Jesse Rhone died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Harvey at Stillwater, on Saturday, aged 83 years. He was the father of Mrs. Stephen Girard of this town.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Harry White of Almedia and Miss Sue Milnes of Espy. It will take place at the bride's home on September 17th at 12.45.

Two trick bicyclists attracted a large crowd in front of the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday. One of them was without arms, apparently having been born so. They performed some remarkable feats.

Charles Alexander, son of Oscar Alexander, was married at the home of his parents on West street, last Thursday, to Miss Rosenfelt, of Philadelphia. The groom is engaged in business in West Berwick.

Mrs. Prof. J. H. Morgan and daughter Margaret, of Carlisle, are the guests of Miss Mary Sharpless. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Miss Mary Curran, daughter of Prof. H. A. Curran, who was for many years a member of the Normal School faculty.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office: Miss M. Louise Gillmore, Mrs. Sarah E. Huff, B. Kirshan, Elizabeth L. Lowe, Mr. T. J. Powell (2) F. Seigel. Cards. Miss Anna Bodine, Miss Elizabeth Brooks, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Mr. George Krum, Mrs. Bertha Lowe, Mrs. R. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Belle Yeager (2)

Miss Eva Rupert started this morning for South Dakota, where she has accepted a position as teacher in an Indian School. She recently attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of her graduation in the Chautauqua course, at Chautauqua, N. Y. She and Miss Guest, a former teacher at the Normal School, were members of the first class graduated at Chautauqua.

The Normal School fall term will open on Tuesday next. Many changes and improvements have been made in the interior of the buildings. The study hall has been removed to the second floor over its former location, and the new room is larger and in every way more desirable than the old one. Recitation rooms have been rearranged, and the Model school has two additional ones. Prof. Albert's rooms are in what was formerly the library.

Painters, carpenters and other artisans are very busy getting things in shape for the opening of the school.

HOSPITAL DONATION.

The citizens of Catawissa last week donated to the Ratti Hospital $86 in cash, and a liberal supply of dry goods, food stuff, &c. The people of our neighboring town recognize the fact that the hospital is a very worthy charity, and a number of cases from there have been treated.

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Madison township:

Nelson Construction Co., Chambersburg; superstructure, $696; masonry, $5.00 per cubic yard; excavation, 50c per cubic yard.

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A. Buchanan, Chambersburg, superstructure, $819; masonry, including excavations, $6 per cubic yard.

Ohl and Moore, Bloomsburg, superstructure $387.50; masonry $5.25 per cubic yard; excavation, 50c per cubic yard.

Charles H. Reimard, Bloomsburg bridge complete, including masonry and excavations, $830.

Benton township:

Nelson Construction Co., Chambersburg, superstructure $662; masonry $3.25 per cubic yard; excavation 55c per cubic yard.

A. Buchanan, Chambersburg, superstructure $819; masonry, including excavation $6 per cubic yard.

George H. Keiter, Bloomsburg, $926 for the bridge complete.

Ohl and Moore, Bloomsburg, bid for superstructure, $397; masonry $3.57 per cubic yard and excavation, 50c per cubic yard.

York Bridge Co., of York, $565 for the superstructure; $4 per cubic yard for masonry and 60c per cubic yard for excavation.

C. H. Reimard, Bloomsburg, $860 for the bridge complete.

Peter Keefer, Sunbury, superstructure $595; masonry, $4.45 per cubic yard; excavation 50c per cubic yard.

Fishingcreek township:

Nelson Construction Co., Chembersburg, $5.50 per cubic yard for masonry and 40c per cubic yard for excavating.

Ohl and Moore, Bloomsburg, $3.62 per cubic yard for masonry and 50c per cubic yard for excavating.

P. E. and T. H. Tubbs, $3.94 per cubic yard for masonry and 50c per cubic yard for excavating.

Peter Keefer, Sunbury, $6.25 per cubic pard for masonry and 60c per cubic yard for excavating.

The contract was not awarded because it was necessary to compare the bids to ascertain the lowest.

On Tuesday Engineer Brown reported that Ohl and Moore were lowest on all three bridges and the Commissioners proceeded to have their attorney draw up the necessary contracts.

Old Legend Cause of Land Boom.

Indian Chief Said Immense Wealth Was Hidden Between Sugarloaf and Nescopeck Mountains.

Real estate about the village of Conyngham has gone up a peg or two on account of the reviving of an old Indian legend. It has been handed down for many generations that an Indian warrior once boasted that if the white man only knew what a store of wealth is hidden between the Sugarloaf and Nescopeck mountains, he would refuse to sell the lands.

Timber has been cleared away, farms cultivated and much prospecting done but no person has yet found the hidden wealth. What it can be no person appears to be able to guess. At Black Creek, the McNeal farms were original Indian reservations. Indian relics are found there to this day, but nothing has presented itself to bear out the truth of the statement attributed to the Indians.

In the vicinity of Black Creek are fine wooded lands, plenty of water and in many instances along the creek cliffs of great height present picturesque sights, with their sides of rock running almost perpendicular.

The latest revival of the story of the hidden wealth has caused every farmer in the valley to sit up and take notice.

Will Stamp Out Black Hand.

As far as can be done without interfering with the maintenance of men at the barracks the entire force of the State Police Department will be placed at the disposal of local authorities who may desire their aid in rooting out the Black Handers and other murderous blackmailing organizations in Pennsylvania. They are not to be allowed to maintain the long reign of terror that the Molly Maguires were permitted to do.

Geo. H. Keiter has begun work on the state road in Benton township from near McHenry's distillery to the Jackson township line. The contract is for 1500 feet.

To Hold Institutes In Every County.

Department of Agriculture Completes Plans for Educational Campaign Among the Farmers—How the Work Is Divided.

Farmers' institutes will be held by the State Department of Agriculture in Pennsylvania during the season of 1908. These institutes will be in charge of Deputy Secretary Martin, who completed his schedule yesterday. Two days of institute will be held in every county having not over 1000 farms; three days to each county having more than 1000 and not over 1500; afterwards, one day for each 1500 farms or fraction thereof, additional. This insures department aid to each county in proportion to its agricultural interests.

The State has been divided by Deputy Secretary Martin into five sections, each of which will be in charge of one lecturer, with a corps of assistants. The attaches of the department will attend as many of these institutes as it is possible for them to do. A separate set of lecturers will be assigned to each section and in a given county the same department workers will continue until all the institutes in that county have been held.

The amount of money to be distributed to the managers for local expenses will be according to the number of days of institute held. In order to make the amount ample for the coming season the sum has been fixed at $12.50 per day of institute. This provides $25 for each two days of institute.

Institutes have been arranged in this county as follows: Catawissa, January 27-28; Millville, January 29-30; Mifflinville, January 31, February 1.

Black Hand Active in Pennsylvania.

State Police Say They Have Headquarters in New York—Leaders Are Americans.

The State police authorities are in possession of information that the Black Hand operations throughout the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania are directed from central headquarters in New York and that the agents actively engaged in the work of intimidation are not all foreigners, but Americans.

For several months the State police department has been directing its attention largely to these operations, and now it is said to be in possession of a mass of information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the ringleaders.

More than fifty arrests have been made by the State police in the last six months in connection with Black Hand operations. Nearly all these persons have been fined or imprisoned, though some are still awaiting trial. In a majority of cases the defendants have readily obtained lawyers far beyond their means to retain. This is only one of many circumstances pointing to a central organization.

In the bituminous coal region the State police also have been quietly busy with the Black Handers, and there are more than a score of foreigners in the New Castle jail as a result of their efforts.

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Some changes have taken place in the Normal School faculty. Prof. Clark has accepted a position in a western school, and has resigned. Mrs. Cook of the Model School staff will not return, and Miss Martha Conner, librarian, has accepted the position of assistant librarian at State College. The new teachers who will fill these places have not yet been announced.

Among the new teachers is Miss Helen Carpenter.

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MANY HURT IN PANIC

Attacks One Woman ,Crushes Her Ribs, Breaks Her Arm and Tears Her Hip With His Fangs—Policemen Fire Fifty Bullets at Beast Before Victim Can Be Rescued.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—A thousand women and children were thrown into a panic at Luna Park when a lion escaped from its cage and raced down the main section of the park. Mrs. Anna Huckey, aged sixty-four, of this city, was fatally wounded by the animal.

Scores of persons are suffering from nervous shocks and from being trampled on and in falling over benches in their race to find places of safety. Fully a thousand persons saw the lion tearing at Mrs. Huckey and heard her screams.

Four policemen attacked the brute, which was tearing Mrs. Huckey to pieces. She is at the Homeopathic Hospital, with a rib piercing her lung, received by the blow the lion gave her as he jumped at her, and a large piece of flesh was torn out of her right hip, which the lion began to chew.

How the lion escaped from his cage his keepers are unable to say. It was not known that he was free until he stepped out on a raised platform and appeared before the people.

The audience thought at first it was part of the free show until a ticket seller gave the alarm. The mass of people turned to get out of the lion's way as he jumped down from the platform. Those who saw it say the lion leaped fully fifteen feet and landed on Mrs. Huckey with full force. It was this jolt which broke the rib that penetrated her lung.

Park Policemen W. A. Downey, S. L. Lenharte and Albert Green attacked the lion, shooting at it from a distance. Policeman Jack Sheridan, of the city force, who was outside the gate, ran to the assistance of the park policemen and emptied his revolver into the body of the lion at close range. About fifty shots were fired before the animal was killed.

TO STOP TRAIN RACING.

The Ontario and Western Issues an Order For Moderate Speed.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 29.—General Superintendent Canfield of the Ontario and Western Railroad has just issued General Order No. 121, which says:

"Trains must not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour on descending grades and on curves, and must not exceed a sped of fifty miles per hour on any portion of the road."

An order previously issued forbade attempts to make up lost time by fast running. The engineers do not like the order because considerable rivarly exists between the men of the Lackawanna and the Ontario and Western road and speed contests have been frequent where the tracks are parallel for several miles between Sherburne Four Corners and Norwich, a distance of nine or ten miles.

"CHARGE IT TO WHITNEY."

Promises to Be a Catch Phrase in Massachusetts This Fall.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 29.—"Charge it to Whitney," promises to be a political catchword with the opponents of Henry M. Whitney, the Boston millionaire, who seeks the Democratic nomination for Governor over Gen. Charles H. Bartlett.

Candidate Whitney has been touring the State in an automobile, and his orders giving Boston newspaper men and local political leaders carte blanche have made the phrase "Charge it to Whitney" a joyful password in leading Western Massachusetts hotels.

WONDERFUL FRUIT PROFITS.

One Colorado Acre Yields $12,000 of Apples and Another $65,000.

Denver, Aug. 29.—"One acre of fruit land that will yield 4,000 boxes of apples from its 100 trees and a cash return of $12,000 and a fruit farm that will yield 15,000 boxes of apples which will bring the owner $65,000 are two of the sights I saw while traveling through the State to get exhibits for the State fair," said Paul Wilson, president of the State Fair Association.

Thanks the Sword for Peace.

Hanover, Aug. 28.—Replying to the Burgomaster's address of welcome upon the occasion of the Kaiser's official entry into Hanover, his Majesty said:

"We have to thank the gracious dispensation of Heaven and also the swords of our trusty troops that it has been possible to maintain peace so long. May God grant that I shall succeed in the future in keeping this valuable pledge, without which the most assiduous work of burghers, peasants and workmen is vain."

EDDY HEARING ENDS.

Proceedings Dropped on Motion of Counsel for "Next Friends."

Concord, N. H., Aug. 29.—Abruptly the masters' hearing to establish the mental status of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, in connection with the suit in equity, brought by Mrs. Eddy's "next friends," was dropped in the Superior Court here.

A statement was issued by Alfred S. Farlow, as representing the view of the Christian Science Publication Committee. He also gave out a report by Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, as alienist, who, because of his prominence as a mental expert, was chosen by scientists to examine Mrs. Eddy.

Mr. Farlow says of the ending of the suit:—"Such a disposition of the case must have greater weight in the minds of all fair minded persons than even a finding of the masters in favor of Mrs. Eddy would possibly have to concede that the evidence they had offered was so slight that they themselves recognized that it was not even sufficient to submit to the masters for their consideration."

Dr. Hamilton, after reading about one hundred documents and letters written by Mrs. Eddy, and after visiting her in her home, finds "no defect indicated." His report says in part:—

"The inspection and examination of autographic letters written by her show inherent evidences of mental vigor. Her mode of expression is logical and connected. Not only are their contents responsive, but they show concentration and the exercise of a normal memory.

"She showed an ability to direct and criticise others as to her affairs and in everything a normal amount of will power which was exercised in a proper direction. She possessed a perfect knowledge of her surroundings and the duties and obligations of those who were serving her.

"There was no tremor, no affection of speech, and beside a certain amount of slight deafness I found nothing the matter with her."

GIVES BABY $30,000.

His Parents Were Courteous to Her When Delayed on Journey.

Cordele, Ga., Aug. 28.—In return for kindness shown her, Mrs. J. R. McKay of Cuba, N. Y., has sent a check for $30,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Powell of this place, to be used for their youngest child, who is only a few weeks old.

Mrs. McKay was returning to her home after spending the Winter in Florida, when she missed connection and was obliged to lay over a short while in this city. By accident she was thrown in with this family. When she heard of the brth of the child she asked permission to name it, which was granted.

The letter, when received, bore the name of the child, James Edward Powell, and contained the check to for $30,000, drawing 4 per cent., to be paid annually, and when the baby is 21 years of age the entire amount will be paid to him. The father of the child is a carpenter and brick mason.

MUSN'T USE NICKNAMES.

Public Printer Stillings Orders Use of Dignified Appellations.

Washington, Aug. 28.—No longer may employees of the Government Printing Office address each other as "Mag" and "Liz," or "Bill" and "Pete." Public Printer Stillings has put nicknames under the ban. Hereafter ,according to his orders, employees must address one another as "Miss Margaret" or "Miss Elizabeth," or "Mr. William" or "Mr. Peter," as the case may be.

The Public Printer is a person of dignity, as one who gets an opportunity to see may discern readily. He dislikes familiarity and flippancy. He much prefers that his employees shall address one another as "Mr. Jones," "Miss Brown," or "Miss Johnson."

Sentry Shot Two in Crowd.

New York, Aug. 28.—Enraged at being jeered at and called a tin soldier, Michael Marino, a marine doing sentry duty at the navy yard, Brooklyn, fierd his musket point-blank into a crowd of over 100 people and severely wounded two men.

The crowd that was with the two men started to storm the navy yard fence directly after the shooting to get at the shooter. The timely arrival of the rest of the guard and the officer of t dehETAOINSHRD the officer of the day prevented what undoubtedly would have been a very serious riot.

To Limit Japanese Influx into Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Dominion Government is still negotiating with the Japanese Government with a new view to restricting the immigration to Canada to a limted number each year, no matter whether they come from Honolulu or anywhere else. It is expected that such an arrangement may be effected. The existing arrangement is for about 500 to 600 a year, but this is overridden by the arrivals from Honolulu.

Kill Russian Prison Keeper.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Col. Ivanhoff, governor of the political prison, at Wilborg, was assassinated while walking in the streets of St. Petersburg. The assassin was arrested.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Complied and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Joseph G. Cannon warned Congress that it would be a crime to do anything to upset the present prosperity of the United Sates.

Republics of Central America have agreed to a peace conference to be held at Washington.

Nelson Morris, a wealthy packer, died in Chicago.

The Bar Association adopted the report of the insurance committee in part only, some of the more remedial sections of the resolutions being killed.

Work of preparing the battle ship fleet for the cruise to the Pacific has been taken up with vigor by the Navy Department.

Judge Alton B. Parker told the American Bar Association in Portland, Me., the federal government now had powers not enumerated in the constitution.

The tug Gerry was sunk by the British steamer Barnstable and five men were lost.

William Jennings Bryan called Secretary Taft a straddler, declaring that the latter compromised on almost every issue.

The controller of the Southern Railway declared at the rate hearing in Washington that the interstate passenger traffic expenses were greater than the total income.

Battle ships of the Atlantic fleet will leave Hampton Roads for the Pacific on December 15.

American companies have declined orders for great quantities of coal to be sent abroad because of the difficulty in supplying the enormous home demand.

Harry Stefftеben, a Frenchman, hastened to Washington with an appliance believed to be designed for exploding submarine mines.

S. J. Small, national president of the commercial telegraphers, arrived in New York and said the strike would be continued until the men won it.

Naval officers in Washington are preparing details for the trip of the Atlantic battle ship fleet to the Pacific.

Secretary Taft in his speech in Oklahoma accused the framers of the constitution of political trickery and advised the citizens to reject the instrument.

Twenty-six patients were saved, many of them being carried down ladders by girl nurses, in a fire in Thrall Hospital, Middletown, N. Y.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker replied to Secretary Taft's speech at Columbus, Ohio, and declared his unalterable opposition to the latter's Presidential candidacy.

Governor Magoon reported to the War Department that the soldiers ill with yellow fever at Cienfuegos contracted it in the hospital and that there were no cases in the regular quarters.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden paid a visit to the Jamestown Exposition and was received with cheers.

The officers and men of the American fleet received a flattering reception at Yokahama by the Japanese people.

Jacob H. Schiff avowed in Bar Harbor, Me., that cessation of prosecution of trusts would relieve present financial stress, but said the government was not responsible for it.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A sharp engagement took place between the Moors and the French forces at Casablanca, the Arabs being driven back into the hills.

A despatch says that a tourist steamer from Hammerfest brings news that Mr. Walter Wellman has not yet attempted to make an ascent in his airship, the America, bound for the north pole.

Following the reductions in transatlantic rates of the Hamburg-American line, the Cunard company has also reduced first cabin, second class and steerage rates.

Judgment against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company for complicity in the Matos rebellion has been rendered in Venezuela, the company being condemned to pay $5,000,000 and various costs of subduing the revolt.

France will decline to recognize Mulai Hafiz as Sultan of Morocco unless the people themselves decide in his favor.

Dr. Henri de Rothschild, a member of the famous family of that name, was the first physician to attend the wounded and dying in a Bordeau race train wreck, says a despatch.

In an interview, Mr. F. N. Hoffstat, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, criticised the policy of President Roosevelt.

In a despatch from Spitzbergen Mr. Walter Wellman sends word that he is now ready to make the ascent in his airship, bound for the North Pole.

Agitation for the suppression of Monte Carlo as a cosmopolitan gambling rendezvous has been revived, says a despatch.

There is a great demand in the wine making districts of Italy for the American vine, which is now cultivated throughout the length and breadth of the kingdom, according to a despatch.

According to a despatch the United States government will submit the Newfoundland fisheries dispute to the Hauge Conference for arbitration with the consent of Great Britain.

The North German Lloyd line, says a despatch has reduced the steerage rates between Bremen and New York.

A despatch from The Hague says that Brazil's claim of unfair treatment in the organization of the permanent peace court is refuted by facts.

Three new columns of hostile tribesmen have appeared before Casablanca, and General Drude and Vice Admiral Philbert have asked for reinforcements.

SPORTING NEWS.

Albert Lycurgus, a jocky, received serious injury as the result of a fall while riding in the first race at the Empire City track. Two other jockeys fell in the same race, but were not hurt.

James R .Keene's racers have thus far this year won $282,206. exceeding his own record of $279,458. Mr. Keene's Restigouche won the United States Hotel Stake, and the Newcastle Stable's Running Water took the Saratoga Cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for the America's Cup this autumn.

Five boats of the Motor Boat Club of America started on a cruise of Jamestown. Other boats will join them on the way.

Six favorites were beaten at the Empire City track, and at Saratoga racegoers saw five out of six lose.

James Cougens, back from a European trip, says the field abroad for American automobiles is not now good, but may be developed.

The Hera II. won the cup offered by Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt for a race among the New York "thirty footers" at Newport.

TRY TO SAVE GAYNOR'S LIFE.

Attorney-General Bonaparte Permits His Removal to Health Resort.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 28.—Attorney-General Bonaparte has signed an order permitting the removal of John P. Gaynor from the Bibb county jail to Indian Springs, Ga., a health resort, in the hope that Gaynor's life may be saved.

Gaynor suffers from asthma and was lately stricken with locomotor ataxia.

United States Deputy Marshal Riley, Mrs. Gaynor and a physician will accompany the prisoner. Benjamin Greene, who was convicted with Gaynor of complicity in the Savannah harbor frauds, will remain in jail here. The case of Gaynor and Greene has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

LOSE HOPE FOR BURIED MINERS

Relatives Hardly Expect Them to Be Saved—Rescue Work Going On.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 28.—Some of the relatives of the four men who have been entombed in the Pennsylvania Coal Company's colliery for one hundred hours gave up hope of their being reached alive and have left their accustomed posts near the mouth of the shaft waiting for news.

Officials of the company who have been tireless in their efforts to reach the men say they still have a little hope that the men are alive, but that the chances are against them. Eighty men have been driving passageways from two directions toward the spot where the entombed men are, but their progress is slow.

Nebraska Murderer Lynched.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—Lewis R. Higgins, who murdered Walter L. Copple and his wife at their home, near Rosalie, last May and then threw their dead bodies into a hog pen, was lynched by neighbors and friends of the murdered couple at Bancroft as he was being taken by officers from Omaha to Pender to stand trial.

Earl of Dunmore Dead.

London, Aug. 29.—The Earl of Dunmore, leader of the English Christian Scientists is dead.

The death certificate was withheld and an inquest ordered. It is explained, however, that this is merely a formality.

Japanese Acrobats Spies.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Three Japanese, belonging to a traveling acrobatic troope, have been arrested at Rostoff-on-Don, with plans of fortifications and other secret military documents in their possession.

Dead Wife's Sister Bill Passed

London, Aug. 28.—The bill leagalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister passed its final stages in the House of Lords . It will become a law a soon as the King's signature is affixed to it.

ON THE FARM.

HOW NATURE PROVIDES FOR US.

The most independent man on earth is the farmer, for he makes the earth yield him almost everything needed for life. He knows that as he sows so will he reap. He usually keeps strong and healthy from constant strife with Nature—in sunshine and in pure air. At night when work is done, he finds most refreshing sleep, such as only a tired man knows. In the same way that the earth yields food for man, so does it provide remedies for human ills. Thousands of households throughout the farming districts of the United States know the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is Nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains native medicinal roots, and is the concentration of Nature's vitality as found in the American forests. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities.

Dr. Pierce found that the bark of the Black Cherry-tree, the root of the Mandrake, Stone root, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Golden Seal root, made into a scientific, non-alcoholic extract by the use of glycerine, made the best alterative and tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract is at once apparant in the recovered strength of the patient—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which otherwise may poison the system. This alterative and tonic extract has been found to stand alone as a safe, invigorating tonic, as it does not depend on alcohol for a false stimulation, but is *Nature's own method* of strengthening and cleansing the system. It tones up the stomach and purifies the blood in Nature's own way. It is well known all over the world as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The name was given to this vegetable compound because one of the important ingredients was Golden Seal root. * * * Such an authority as Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal root, "very useful as a stomachic tonic. Cures catarrh of the stomach and headaches accompanying the same." Dr. Grover Coe, in his book Organic Medicines, speaking of Golden Seal root, says that "as a liver invigorator it has *few equals*." Further he says, "in chronic inflammation of the bladder we deem it one of the most reliable agents of cure. As a tonic in the convalescing stages of fevers, pneumonia, dysentery and other acute diseases Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) is peculiarly appropriate."

Dr. Coe continues: "We would here add that our experience has demonstarted the Hydrastis or Golden Seal root to be a valuable remedy in bronchitis, laryngitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs."

Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., University of Pennsylvania, says of Golden Seal: "Of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels following abuse of alcohol, a tonic after malarial fever. Has a distinct, anti-malarial influence. Good in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhea, etc. Is a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia."

Prof. John M. Scudder in Specific Medication says of Golden Seal: "It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched*, and this blood feeds the muscular system. I mention the muscular system because I believe it first feels the increased power imparted by the stimulation of increased nutrition. The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results.

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Queer Things Made from Milk.

Milk stone, or galalith, or petrified milk is milk subjected to a chemical process, by means of which the casein is converted into a yellowish brown powder.

This powder is mixed with formaline and a horn-like product is formed, called milk stone.

Piano keys are now seldom made of real ivory, except in the case of the more expensive instruments. This is rather remarkable when one remembers that from a single elephant's tusk no fewer than ninety-six sets of keys have been cut. However, galalith is now the best substitute for ivory that we have, for it is smooth to the touch, retains an excellent color, and, unlike celluloid, is proof against fire.

By mixing with various other substances there are made substitutes for many other useful materials, ivory, celluloid, hard rubber and even amber. There is no limit to the number of useful articles which can be made from galalith, and they include almost everything, from cigarette holders to mantelpieces.

Became a Forger.

William John Roberts was sent to prison for forgery in London the other day. Once he was rich, but his doctors told him he had only a short time to live and he squandered his money. He recovered and poverty led him to crime.

A falcon has flown from Teneriffe to Andalusia, 750 miles in sixteen hours.

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THE SLEEP OF HIBERNATION.

How It Differs From Repose—Shock That Causes Death.

The sleep of hibernation is a very different matter from the sleep of repose. If it be complete, respiration can no longer be detected. A torpid bat when disturbed will heave a sigh or two, and, being left alone, again to all appearances ceases to breathe.

Submerged in water of a temperature slightly higher than his own, the hedgehog not only continues to live, but appears to suffer neither inconvenience nor harm. Enclosed in an airtight receptacle, his atmosphere undergoes a change so slight that it cannot be imputed to breathing. But circulation does not cease. As respiration diminishes the irritability of the muscles of the heart increases, and thus, without the stimulus of oxygen, although much more slowly, the heart continues to beat. In the absence of the fresh air drawn into the lungs in times of activity, uncleaned and unrevigorated and venous blood passes on to fill the whole system of circulation.

A profound lethargy ensues, only distinguishable from death by the slight beating of the heart. The waste is very small. The fat accumulated during the plenty of summer and autumn supplies all expenditure until the coming of spring, when earlier or later the hibernating animal, having no capital in reserve, begins to suffer the pangs of hunger. In response to the demand respiration very slowly increases. His oxidized blood flows more quickly and his energy returns.

Then the bat flies forth once more from the hollow tree in the wood, to find the warm dusk teeming with insect life, and the hedgehog comes, it may be from the cavity under the gnarled roots below, to find beetles, worms, and slugs once more among the spring grass. Hibernation has saved him from starvation; but if his nook had not been snug and wisely chosen, it could not have preserved him from death from frost.

The hiding place also must be secret and free from intrusion, for the hibernating animal cannot bear to be suddenly aroused. Even the little dormouse, which comes out at intervals to feed, when in deep sleep does not survive too hasty an awakening. The heat of the hand gradually passing through the nest or to be carried indoors to the warmer temperature of a room, is well enough.

He awakes refreshed, full of activity, and with a disposition speedily to become tame and make friends. But if you warm him suddenly back to life before he has gradually breathed the torpor out of his blood and established an equilibrium between his respiration and muscular irritability, his heart will beat at a tremendous rate, and in a few minutes he is dead.

New's England's Novelty Church.

Probably the most peculiar church to be found anywhere in this country is the "Worsted" Church in East Canterbury, N. H., about six miles

from Canterbury Center and ten miles from the nearest railroad. The church was built in 1839, and derives its name from the fact that its interior is entirely decorated with worsted and paper.

Apples for Sleeplessness.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat appless just before retiring for the night. Persons unttiated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dypepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion.

Snakes That Fly.

At the last meeting of the London Zoological Society some notes were read by R. Shelford, late of the Sarawak Museum, on "flying" snakes. These snakes are climbers, and a wonderful provision of nature has been made for them to break their fall in case of accident when at a height from the ground.

They have a sort of hinge line in the skin, on either side of the body, and by muscular contraction the ventral surface of the reptile is drawn in so as to become quite concave and the body more flattened. When falling, instead of wriggling as other snakes do, they hold their bodies perfectly rigid and glide down slowly to the ground, which they reach at quite an angle from where their fall began.

WHEN THE WORLD GAMBLES

Scenes Around Monte Carlo In The Busy Season.

OUTCOME OF THE LOSERS

Suicides Less Frequent—Many Who Have Lost Their Fortunes Pensioned by the Management—How One Plunger Succeeded in Breaking the Bank Only to Lose Again.

One million pounds per annum is said to have been realized during the past few years from the gambling tables at Monte Carlo, and the Casino Company practically keeps Monaco in its even, prosperous state. There are no taxes in Monaco that is for the natives. The Casino Company divides nearly £40,000 per annum between the treasury of the government and that of the municipality. The balance required for state and municipal expenses is raised in customs duties levied upon wines, from stamps and payment for certain monopolies which exist in the principality.

Every official in Monaco looks to the gambling tables for his salary, so do the bishops and clergy and the religious and educational institutions for the wherewithal to carry on their work in the principality. The theatre, orchestra, and other amusements connected with the Casino cost the leading artists of the operatic stage company £30,000 per annum. The are engaged for the season, and the orchestra is considered to be one of the best in Europe, says London Answers.

The average man who visits Monte Carlo never guesses that there are as many as 1,800 officials and employes in the Casino. The head of staff is the President du Conseil, and he is assisted in the general management by a director-general and three directors; while three sous ex- directeurs—under whom come the chefs de table and the croupiers—have the supervision of the gaming rooms. There are several private detectives, who are told off to watch certain gamblers, especially the "system" players and those who win or lose large sums.

At 10 o'clock each morning blue-coated garcons de salle pass from the chief cashier's office, on the first floor of the Casino. They are two abreast, and each two carry between them a brass-bound box of money—one for each table in the gambling rooms. In the presence of the public the money is counted out. The "bank" at each roulette table—that is, the amount with which play is commenced—is 80,000 francs or £3,200. At the trente et quarante tables, where the minimum stake is a louis instead of five francs, the "bank" is £6,000.

Over one table in the center room of the Casino the ghostly hand of a woman is said to continually hover. This hand, which has a diamond set in the nail of the forefinger, is said to have been seen for the first time after the death of a well-known lady who was in the habit of coming from hr villa near Nice to play roulette at Monte Carlo. The forefinger of the ghostly hand, by the way always points or at least is said to, toward the next winning number.

Monte Carlo it may not be generally known, has a very peculiar pension list. On this are inscribed the names of men and women who have lost their fortunes at the tables. These people are paid pensions ranging from five francs to 40 francs a day, according to the amount they have lost at the tables and their social positions. A Scotchman, living at Nice, who lost a quarter of a million sterling at roulette, receives a pension of 30s. a day.

Suicides of men and women who lose their all at the tables are not not so frequent as they were a few years ago. One or two a year is now the average.

According to M. Blanc, the founder of the Casino, "He who breaks the bank today will be broken by the bank tomorrow."

Charles Wells, the famous "plunger," who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, and who became the hero of a popular music hall song, won £60,000 within two days; but he lost it all again eventually. Wells started play with a capital of £6,000, and bet on "runs" or "series," as they are called at Monte Carlo. He would bet the minimum stakes of 5,000 francs, or the maximum stakes of 120,000 francs. When luck was against him he would bet the former stakes.

Wells stated that, by following this system, he was able on one occasion to take all the 100 and all the 1,000 franc bank notes supplied to the trente-et-quarante table. The croupiers had to settle one deal with small notes and gold pieces until the cashier had time to bring another £4,000 to the table.

The roulette tables have more fascination for gamblers that the trente-et-quarante tables. It will be remembered that the earl of Rosslyn went to Monte Carlo a year or two ago with a "system" with which he hoped to win from the Casino bank the sum of £100,000 within a year. His hopes, like those of many other men with "systems," were not realized.

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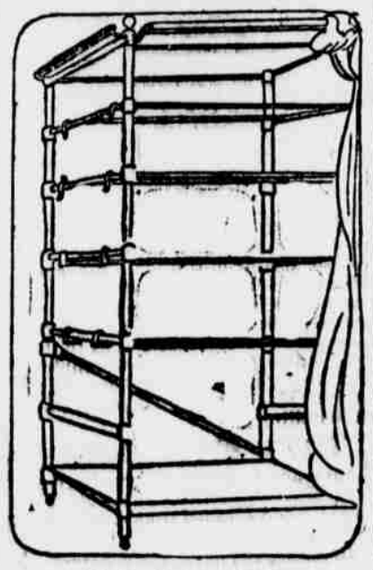
WARDROBE OF METAL PIPE.

Furniture Which in Useful as Well as Ornamental.

A piece of furniture made of metal pipe is not exactly "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," but there are times and occasions when such a device may have its good points. It will answer the purposes of prospectors and others who are compelled to move from one point to point at more or less frequent intervals. It will also fill the bill nicely for the persons in the larger cities who are compelled to live in flats where the knock-down feature of the article will be appreciated.

This article is shown in the accompanying cut. It is made entirely of iron pipe and with slip joints, and it is a comparatively easy thing to take it apart and pack it in a very small space for shipment. The criticism that it is unduly heavy



Easily Taken Apart.

is answered by the statement that it is possible to make use of a very light pipe which will answer the purpose well and yet at the same time will not be as weighty as to prove burdensome.

Binder Twine From Grass.

For seven years the Agricultural Department has been trying to find an American substitute for the sisal hemp, from which binder twine is made.

This strong cord, with which the harvesting machines tie up the bundles of wheat, is indispensable to the Western farmer. Its manufacture has reached such proportions that "binder twine" plays an important part in each new tariff schedule, and has absorbed the attention of politicians as well as of farmers.

The United States has depended upon foreign countries for the raw material, and a powerful Trust controls its manufacture. These facts give peculiar significance to the successful outcome of the experiments of the Department of Agriculture.

The material which has now proved its commercial importance is the strong wire grass of the slough lands of Wisconsin, Minnesota and other Western States. The plant, known to botanists as carex stricta, is very abundant, but has always been considered useless.

The process of manufacture consists of washing the grass, combing to separate the fibers and spinning in a specially devised machine, which twists a fine protecting yarn in with the fibers, thereby insuring the evenness necessary for use in harvesting machines. The wasto is made into bottle covers, and a cheap and very durable floor matting is also woven from the grass. The new twine sells for one-third less than the old-fashioned article, and is said to do its work equally well.

MAN HANGED TWICE.

The Rope Broke and Murderer's Body Fell.

The first hanging in Indiana county for more than twenty years, took place Tuesday.

The victim was Carmine Renzo, aged forty-five years, and weighing 175 pounds. The weight of the drop of five feet proved too much for the strength of the rope, which snapped when the trap was sprung, precipitating Renzo to the ground.

The jail attendants hurriedly loosened the rope around his neck while others adjusted a new rope to the scaffold, and the man, already half dead, was carried to the platform and the lever again sprung. This time the execution was successful.

Renzo killed his sweetheart, Marian Berno, aged fifteen, two years ago.

Blondin Is Still Alive.

Once Famous Wire Walker Leads Hermit's Life.

Charles Blondin, the once famous tight wire walker, who made the perilous trip across Niagara Falls, is said to be living the life of a hermit in West Cheshire, Conn., though rumor had it that he died ten years ago in London.

Blondin, who is working as a carpenter on odd jobs and going under the name of Michael Todd, is said to have been recognized by an old circus performer named Abe Totten. Bloudin when found by his old comrad said :

"Yes, I know that they think me dead, and perhaps I had better be dead. I made money fast and spent it faster in the maddening pleasures of life, and I have certainly felt the need and the value of money since. My oldest son knows where I am. He is with Whitney's circus in the West."

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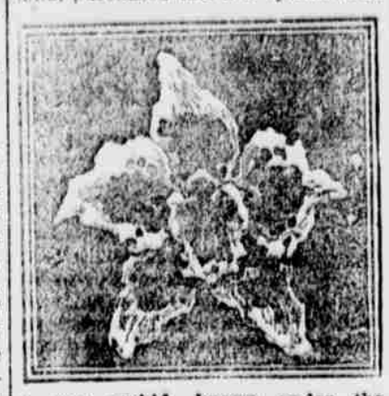
Valuable Rare Orchid.

A Mr. Sanders, of St. Albans, England, purchased this fine specimen of



a rare orchid, known under the scientific name of Odontoglossum Crispum Pittanum, for $6,000 and considers the purchase a good bargain.

The "Crank Button."

Secretary Shaw has a number of electric buttons on his desk connecting with the office of the captain of the treasury watch, says Success Magazine. One of these buttons sounds what is known as the "crank bell." When that bell rings it is supposed that the secretary is being annoyed by cranks. Recently he was conferring with Assistant Secretary Charles H. Keep, chairman of the "Keep Commission," and Controller Tracewell, whose duty it is to pare down public expenditure to the bone. The conference was one in which Secretary Shaw failed to become interested, and he showed his impatience by shifting around in his chair and playing imaginary tunes on the electric buttons. Accidentally or otherwise he touched the "crank button." A minute later the captain of the watch and two of the watch force rushed into the secretary's room all heavily armed. When the captain of the watch explained his presence by saying that the crank alarm had been sounded Secretary Shaw looked first at Assistant Secretary Keep and then at Controller Tracewell. These two officials could not grasp the humor of the situation, but Secretary Shaw lay back in his chair and roared with laughter, while Mr. Keep and Judge Tracewell hurriedly left the room, wondering whether Secretary Shaw touched that "crank button" by accident.

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How Nations Die.

Most countries which have died have gone down fighting. The Roman empire perished like that. And by the irony of fate the power of the Caesars came to an end far away from Rome.

After it had existed for centuries the Roman empire became so vast and unwieldly that it had to be divided into two, says Pearson's Weekly, the empire of the west and the empire of the east. The capital of the former was Rome.

The empire of the west became so weak at last that it could make no stand against its enemies. Rome was sacked by the barbarians, and eventually became but the city of Popes, over which the pontffis reign as kings. The temporal power of the popes lasted till 1870, while the capital of Italy was first Turin and then Milan. Finally, the city was taken without a real fight by the soldiers of the king of Italy.

The empire of the east had its capital at Constantinople. For centuries it was the greatest power in the world. But it became honeycombed with vice and enervated with pride and luxury. Also it grew old and weak. Then, in 1842, the Turks made a tigerish spring on Constantinople, and took it by storm. The last of the Greek emperors died sword in hand, and his descendants are living in England to-day, in very humble situations.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1907, and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed absolute :

First and final account of J. R. Montgomery, Committee of the estate of Mary A. Pursel, a lunatic.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. 8-8-4t.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday September 2d, 1907 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of A. J. Derr late of the Township of Greenwood deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of David Raup, late of the Township of Catawissa deceased. Realty $300.00.

Estate of James M. Shultz, late of the Township of Sugarloaf deceased. Personalty $65.25. Realty $234.75.

Estate of Peter Huttenstine, late of the Township of Centre deceased. Realty $225.00.

Estate of Jacob E. Welliver, late of the Borough of Berwick deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of A. D. Good, late of the Borough of Benton deceased. Personalty $82.00.

Estate of Patrick McHale late of the Township of Conyngham deceased. Realty $300.00.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 14th, 1907.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma J. Harmony	vs.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa. Subpoena in Divorce. No. 147 May Term 1907.
John Harmony		

To John Harmony, Respondent in the above cited case :

You are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear in said Court on or before the first Monday of September next, being the second day of said month, to answer petition heretofore preferred by the libellant, Emma J. Harmony, your wife, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma J. Harmony should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff.

8-8-15-22-29.

How Needles are Made.

It may surprise a good many to learn that no fewer than twenty-two separate processes are required to make the tiny steel instrument familiar to everyone, but the fact gives one an idea of the perfection to which its manufacture has been brought. A needle is shown of the time of Queen Victoria's accession to the factory, and a comparison of the one made to-day shows what strides the industry has made even in one reign, and what patience and inventiveness have been brought to bear upon it. A thick, hatly shaped shaft, white in color, with an irregular point, a head much larger than the body of the object, and a roughly-drilled circular eye; such was the needle with which the seamstress of 1837 had to sew. The modern needle is fine, with an evenly tapered point, a head no wider than the shaft, an eye perfectly smooth inside and well shaped, and a polish like glass, so that it slips easily through the material sewn. To understand to what a pitch of perfection needle-making has been brought, one has only to examine the "calyx-eyed" needle, one of the latest developments of the article. As it is threaded through a slit in the top of the head instead of in the ordinary way, there must be sufficient elasticity to allow the thread to pass into the eye without being frayed or cut, and at the same time the sides of the head must be capable of springing together enough so as to prevent the cotton from slipping out after the needle is threaded. It is evident that to insure this elasticity the needle must be tempered with the greatest regularity; and extreme care has to be taken to make the sides of the slit perfectly smooth, so that the thread will not be cut while passing through it.

September Jury List.

The following is the jury list for the September term of court:

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J. H. Mensch, Montour.
Lloyd M. Petitt, Berwick.
Charles Ross, Berwick.
Henry Gottshall, Franklin.
Charles H. Berger, Pine.
Augustus Hartline, Madison.
C. W. Shannon, Berwick.
Valentine Heisz, Bloom.
I. M. Hartman, Catawissa Boro.
George Martz, Catawissa Boro.
Isaiah Hagenbuch, Montour.
J. C. Sanders, Pine.
Tillman Sadler, Millville.
J. Howard Welliver, Benton Twp.
Marvin J. Kline, Greenwood.
Harvey T. Doan, Berwick.
Robert Morris, Bloom.
David Armstrong, Bloom.
H. S. Barton, Bloom.
C. R. Ruckle, Millville.
Douglas Wright, Berwick.
Austin Ohl, Scott.
Alfred Reese, Greenwood.
O. H. Henry, Berwick.

PETIT JURORS (First Week.)

Elmer Kline, Orange Twp.
Chauncey B. Ikeler, Benton Boro.
Henry S. Keck, Berwick.
Wm. Adams, Briarcreek.
Samuel Weaver, Fishingcreek.
Harrison Levan, Mifflin.
John Chamberlin, Madison.
Neil Maust, Hemlock.
Ed. G. Sweppenheiser, Centre.
Daniel W. Martz, Briarcreek.
Albert Kline, Catawissa Boro.
John Mellick, Mt. Pleasant.
Jacob Travelpiece, Orange Boro.
Asa Hess, Sugarloaf.
Robert Vanderslice, Bloom.
W. O. Raig, Cleveland.
Wm. E. Davis, Centralia.
Harry J. Lattimer, Sugarloaf.
Isaiah Giger, Bloom.
Cyrus Karns, Fishingcreek.
Warren W. Welsh, Orange Twp.
Wm. Heckman, Scott.
Wm. Bangs, Greenwood.
J. C. Cotner, Madison.
Wm. S. Ash, Briarcreek.
Henry Hile, Fishingcreek.
Wm. Smith, Stillwater.
Charles Rink, Scott.
Frank E. Winner, Fishingcreek.
Norton B. Cole Benton Twp.
W. H. Bitner, Locust.
Uriah Chamberlin, Pine.
Levi Ash, Benton Twp.
Joseph G. Swank, Mifflin.
Jason H. Mensch, Mifflin.
B. F. Mather, Sugarloaf.

PETIT JURORS (Second Week).

Frank Bachman, Mifflin.
Jeremiah Rhodes, Jackson.
Jacob F. Gearhart, Mifflin.
George B. Thomas, Greenwood.
Isaiah Ohl, Bloom.
Wm. Rauck, Montour.
Samuel Lelby, Franklin.
Zerbin Low, Orange Boro.
Geo. P. Ringler, Bloom.
Gideon Shultz, Benton Boro.
W. H. Clewell, Benton Boro.
D. A. Shultz, Madison.
Wm. Kester, Madison.
Isaiah Mausteller, Madison.
Alonzo P. Fritz, Sugarloaf.
Hugh W. Appleman, Hemlock.
Bruce Freas, Centre.
Ben Golder, Sugarloaf.
Lincoln Boody, Montour.
Cyrus Demott, Madison.
Philip Rider, Madison.
Chas. E. Patterson, Orange Twp.
Flemmington Steward, Franklin.
B. F. Rice, Scott.
Chas. T. Berger. Briarcreek.
Nelson A. Hunsinger, Berwick.
Daniel Yoder, Locust.
Cyrus Smith, Berwick.
Frank Fester, Centre.
T. H. B. Davis, Briarcreek.
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Wm. Lawton, Bloom.
Alex. Bitler, Main.
James E. Werkheiser, Bloom.
A. B. Kressler, Mt. Pleasant.
Franklin P. Harman, Sugarloaf.
John S. Scott, Centre.
Wm. R. Long, Roaringcreek.
Webster Eves, Millville.
Wm. J. Hidlay, Scott.
J. S. Grimes, Bloom.
Jere. O. Fry, Beaver.
Elmer K. Creveling, Mifflin.
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The Democratic State Committee has prepared, and is distributing among the active party workers throughout the State, a card containing, in brief space, a vast amount of useful information. It states that the last day for registering in county and borough districts is Wednesday, September 4th, and in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, cities of the first and second classes, "voters must personally, and can only register on September 3d and 17th and October 12th. Those without tax receipts cannot register after September 3d," unless they are voters "on age" in which event no tax receipt is necessary. In cities of the third class, Allentown, Altoona, Bradford, Carbondale, Chester, Corry, Easton, Erie, Franklin, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Johnstown, Lancaster, Lebanon, McKeesport, Meadville, Monongahela, New Castle, Oil City, Pittston, Reading, Titusville, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport and York, "voters must personally, and can only, register on September 3d and 17th and October 19th," and as in cities of the first and second classes, "those without tax receipts cannot register after September 3d," with the exception noted.

The last day to pay taxes, the card reminds us, is Saturday, October 5th. These facts should be lodged in the mind of every voter. There is a splendid chance to win a most important victory this fall. The defeat of John G. Harman, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will restore the Quay-Penrose machine to absolute power in the State as the election of Mayor Reyburn last February has restored the McNichol-Durham machine power in Philadelphia. The only danger of this result comes from the possibility that Democrats will neglect to register and vote. A fairly full Democratic vote will give Mr. Harman an overwhelming majority. This is not speculation or conjecture. It is an actually reasoned out fact. Tuesday, November 5th, is election day and every Democratic voter should be qualified to perform the highest duty of citizenship on that day. That is he should be prepared to vote against the candidate of the Quay-Penrose machine and to this end it is essential that he be registered and if over twenty-two years of age, that he shall have paid a State or County tax on or before Saturday, October 5th, upon an assessment made within two years.

LOOK AFTER THE YOUNG VOTERS.

The greatest care should be taken to qualify young voters for the exercise of the franchise at the coming election. In all districts urban and suburban, a voter who has passed the age of twenty-two years must have paid a poll tax thirty days before the election. In the cities "voters on age," must be registered precisely as those who are older though it is not necessary for them to exhibit a tax receipt or prove the payment of tax in order to register. In the country districts and boroughs, "voters on age" are not required to register, though they may and it is better that they do, and it is not necessary that they shall have previously paid tax. They produce the proof of their right to vote at the polls on election day. But such voters in the cities must present the proof of their right to vote to the registrars on one of the days designated for registering and procure the entry of his name on the registry list just as other voters are required to do.

It is a well established fact that more votes are lost because of the failure of voters who have just passed the age of twenty-two years to register and pay poll tax than from any other reason. As "voters on age," the year before, they were not required to go through the formality and naturally imagine that because on voting they were set down on the list of voters that they will be assessed for taxes the year following. As a matter of fact, however, this doesn't always, or in the majority of cases, happen and the result is that when they come to register the next year, if they are city voters, they are disqualified and the time for assessment having passed, hopelessly so. If a country or borough voter he doesn't find out the deliquency until he comes to pay taxes and is informed hat he hasn't been assessed. In either event he looses his vote for he has no redress. An older voter who is not registered, if he lives in the country may establish his right to vote anyway. But one who has never paid taxes is shut out absolutely.

FATHERS OF VOTERS HAVE A DUTY.

It would be a good idea for every father of a son who voted on age last year to see to it that the young man is registered, assessed and provided with a tax receipt. The young fellow who is voting on age rarely needs to be reminded of election day. He is generally eager to cast his first vote, and, outside of the cities, he encounters little trouble in the matter. He is likely to forget the registration days, however, for the very reason that his mind is focussed on election day, and the older members of his family should urge it upon him. The man who has just passed the "age" class, however, needs the greatest attention. He should be urged until he has attended to the matter.

Of course it would be better if every citizen was alert with respect to the obligations of citizenship. Such a condition implies the highest standard of civic virtue. The right to vote is a sacred inheritance in this country, and the aspiration for it has cost millions in treasure and thousands of lives throughout the civilized world. But unhappily it is not entirely appreciated and some men have to urge others to do what still others would make any sacrifice for the privilege of doing. Therefore fathers shouldn't limit their solicitude on the subject to their own sons. There may be sons in their neighbors' families who have no fathers to teach them their civic duties.

As the card referred to in the beginning states, the last day for registering in the country districts is Wednesday, September 4th, in cities of the first and second classes, October 12th, and in cities of the third class October 19th. But it isn't necessary to wait until the last moment. In cities of all classes the registrars sit on September 3d and 17th and as many voters should avail themselves of the earlier opportunities as possible. In the country districts the registration assessors sit at the polling places, as heretofore, this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3d and 4th, where voters not previously registered may apply. Voters who have just passed the age of twenty-two years should designate that they want to be assessed as well as registered.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT CRYSTALIZING.

While the campaign has not been formally opened, that event having been fixed for September 11, at Bloomsburg, public sentiment is perceptibly crystalizing in favor of the continuance of minority representation in the governing boards here. The recent complete surrender of the municipal government of Philadelphia to the McNichol-Durham machine and the more recent declaration of antipathy to President Roosevelt and his cherished policies by Mayor Reyburn, have shocked the rank and file of the party throughout the State. While campaigning for his election Reyburn professed the most intense admiration for Roosevelt and fidelity to his policies. The hostility he expresses now is, therefore, disgusting.

There are other evidences in abundance, moreover, that the machine is still unregenerate and that the professions of reform are false and fraudulent. For example in reorganizing the Board of Public Ground and Buildings, the other day, the spirit of machine policies was most clearly revealed. The recent act of the Legislature largely increased the force under the direction of the Superintendent of that department, many of the new offices requiring technical skill along mechanical lines. State Treasurer Berry recommended men eminently qualified for half a dozen of these places, and though there were 300 places to fill, none of his recommendations were adopted and machine party heelers destitute of qualifications got the jobs.

Governor Stuart and Auditor General Young are the members of the Board responsible for this travesty on official duty. They both profess to be strongly in favor of improvement in administration and in some things immediately under the limelight of publicity act as if they were sincere. But in these essentials, where there is a chance to mask iniquity, they are quite as bad as their predecessors in office. The fact is that here, as in Philadelphia, the machine has always held itself in readiness to resume its plundering operations if the opportunity presented itself and the election of its candidate for State Treasurer this year will afford the opportunity.

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FATTENING UP OYSTERS.

Government Experiments in Virginia Promise Good Results.

The oyster eating public is already familiar with the process of fattening adopted by some unscrupuolus dealers in oysters, says Country Life in America. This consists merely in throwing the oysters into fresh water, which they absorb in large quantities and become plump. The flavor is thereby injured and there is danger of infecting the oysters with typhoid.

At Lynnhaven, Va., the United States Bureau of Fisheries has been working for several years on a plan to establish an artificial fattening bed for oysters. The oyster lives chiefly on diatoms and other microscopic marine plants. These plants require for their growth a large supply of inorganic salts in the water. The necessary plant food is supplied by putting commercial fertilizers into the water.

The fattening bed must be in shallow water so as to have a relatively high temperature. A wall is maintained around the fattening ground so as to retain the fertilizer and diatoms. Even after the diatoms have multiplied enormously the oysters receive no benefit from them unless a current is maintain in the water to carry the food to the oysters.

Salt water is pumped in to prevent the fattening beds from becoming too fresh, and a little lime is added to the water to prevent the growth of algae and other plants which would give a disagreeable flavor to the oysters. Too much lime, on the other hand, will destroy the food plants of the oyster.

The process seems somewhat complicated, but it has been demonstrated to be feasible and to yield results in the number and quality of oysters.

A Few Irish Proverbs.

The proverbs of a nation are the distilled wit of generations of its people; and the true wit of the race is oftentimes in proportion to the truth and beauty of its proverbs. Few nations and few languages possess more beautiful sayings than the Irish. "The silent mouth is melodious," is an Irish aphorism pregnant with beauty and poetry. And another saying, inculcating a charity which is spiritually needed in this modern world of ours, is that which tells us "Our eyes should be blind in the abode of another." The beautiful faith and the magnificent optimism of the Irish race is well pictured in their proverb, "God never shuts one door but He opens two." "Autumn days come softly, quickly, like the running of a hound upon a moor," is poetic, vivid truth. And here is a sharp, satirical one that cuts several ways at the same time: "A poem ought to be well made at first, for there is many a one to spoil it afterwards."

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WIVES OF ILLUSTRIOUS MEN.

How Their Influence For Good or Evil Has Shown Itself.

George Washington was fortunate in his marriage. Martha Custis was a rich young widow with considerable personal attractions. She always took the side of her husband, and usually said: "George is right; he always is."

When Washington and his wife were closing their happy married life, Horatio Nelson and his wife were making exhibitions of themselves as an ill-assorted couple. At that memorable breakfast table in the Arlington Street lodging Lady Nelson said decisively: "Choose between us," when the great Admiral replied: "Fanny, I sincerely love you; but I cannot forget all I owe to Lady Hamilton."

The married life of John Wesley, the eminent founder of Methodism, was not fortunate. He married a widow with four children, possessed of ample means. Mrs. Wesley at first travelled with her itinerant husband, but she soon tired of the life. During her husband's prolonged absences her wifely curiosity led her to search his pockets. The letters which she found were not satisfactory. It is even alleged that Mrs. Wesley would sometimes lay violent hands upon her husband and tear his hair. They eventually separated.

The married life of Alexander Hamilton was a happy one. The young statesman waited two long years for Betsey Schuyler and the light-hearted Betsey became in time one of the most prominent leaders of official society. On that fatal July morning in 1804 when Hamilton lost his life and all America mourned the loss, it is said that when he saw his wife weeping at his bedside he gently rebuked her and said, "Remember, Betsey, you are a Christian." Mrs. Hamilton died at the advanced age of 97, and in her pocketbook was found an old, timeworn letter which Hamilton had written to her as a farewell salutation on the morning of the duel.

Perhaps the most ill-assorted marriage on record is that of Edward Bulwer Lytton and Rosina Doyle Wheeler. Miss Wheeler was cultured, educated, vivacious and beautiful when she married the novelist. But, the honeymoon over, her husband took her to a lonely country house and shut her completely out of society. He insisted upon her hunting up references and copying his manuscripts. Lady Lytton's life was was a long and terrible tragedy. In course of time she became embittered against both her husband and son, the "Owen Meredith" of literature. She survived her husband ten years, and died friendless and unmourned.

Dante was married to a notorious scold, and when he was in exile he had no desire to see his wife, although she was the mother of his six children.

William Shakespeare lost the sympathies of the world when, as a youth of 18, he married Anne Hathaway, who was eight years his senior. She was a coarse and ignorant woman who had no sympathy with the romantic conditions of her husband's life.

John Milton was not great in the character of either husband or father. His first wife was disgusted with his gloomy home and soon ran away from him. His daughters were left to grow up utterly neglected, and the poet characterized them as "undutiful daughters" in his last will and testament.

Dr. Samuel Johnson's wife was old enough to be his mother, but he continued to be under the illusion of the wedding day, when he thought he had married one of the most beautiful women in the world. When she died at the age of 64, he being only 43, he mourned her loss as irreparable.

Sir Walter Raleigh married a beautiful girl eighteen years his junior, and she adored him with increasing ardor to the very last moment of his life.

Lord Bacon enjoyed but little domestic bliss, and "loved not to be with partner." Dryden "married discord in a noble wife." Addison sold himself to a cross-grained old countess. Shelley's first marriage was unfortunate, but his second was a model of domestic happiness. Moliere was married to a wife who made him most miserable. Rousseau lived a most wretched life with his partner. Steele, Sterne, Churchill, Coleridge, Byron and Charles Dickens have been recorded in history as "indifferent husbands."

A Queer Brazilian Fable.

The people of Brazil have some very quaint folk-lore stories. One of the oddest is the fable about the dog's hatred for the cat and the cat's consequent fear of the dog. Long, long ago the animal kingdom of Brazil was mightily stirred. The dog declared his intention of taking out naturalization papers! This he did, and he gave them to the cat to keep while he went to make arrangements to enjoy his independence.

Now, after his leaving, the cat got jealous of the dog's importance and clawed the and chewed the paper until mere scraps were all that was left. Then back came the dog with his tail hung high. When he realized his misfortune he went for the cat. He has been going for her ever since. In his eager chase he forgot that he might get new papers, so instead of becoming a peaceful citizen of Brazil he chased the cat all over the world, and that is the reason there are dogs and cats everywhere.

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